WEATHER FORECASTS

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, continued fine and cool.
Lower Mainland—Westerly winds, continued fine, not much change in temperature.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Musical Revue.
Princess—"The New Boy."
Royal—"Lest We Forget."
Dominion—Charlie Chaplin; Mae Marsh.
Variety—Vivian Martin.
Columbia—Mrs. Vernon Castle.
Romano—"The Wife He Bought."

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ENEMY'S BLOW TURNED INTO DISASTROUS DEFEAT FOR HIM

ALLIED ARTILLERY IS KEEPING KEMMEL HILL SMOTHERED WITH FIRE

Germans Are Being Prevented Occupying It in Force; Allied Line Advanced Between La Clytte and Kemmel and Progress Made South of There

With the British Army in France and Belgium, April 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The artillery was increasingly busy this morning from Vimy northward. Thus far the German capture of Kemmel Hill has done them little good, for the Allied artillery has kept the crest so smothered in shell-fire that it has been impossible for the enemy to occupy it in force.

British Headquarters in France, April 30.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Allied line has been advanced between La Clytte and Kemmel. Franco-British forces also have made some progress south of that region.

With the British Army in France and Belgium, April 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—At one time yesterday the Germans appear actually to have had some men on the lower slopes of both Mont Rouge and the Scherpenberg elevation after they had succeeded in driving a small wedge into the French lines between these two points. Things looked critical, but French forces counter-attacked determinedly and re-established virtually all the old positions.

Fierce fighting continued about Locre all of yesterday. The enemy sacrificed a great number of men. At the ridge wood west of Voormezeele also heavy fighting continued throughout the day.

PLAN TO CRUSH OUT I. W. W. IN STATES

Heavy Penalties Proposed in Bill Now Being Considered at Washington

Washington, April 3.—A bill designed to crush out the I. W. W. has been approved by a Senate judiciary subcommittee as a substitute for a similar measure proposed by Senator King, of Utah, and will be nsidered next Thursday by the entire Committee.

The new bill offered by Senator Walsh, of Montana, Democrat, would make such organizations unlawful, providing ten years' imprisonment and $5,000 fine for membership, management, circulation of their literature, advocacy of their doctrines of rental of rooms for meetings.

PREMIER OLIVER IN TORONTO READY TO TESTIFY ABOUT C. N. R.

Toronto, April 30.—Sir William Meredith's Commission investigating the value of the C. N. R. stock opened this morning with the announcement that H. E. Lavigueur, M. P., and Mayor of Quebec City, will be present to offer some views from Quebec to the Commission on Friday, May 3. It closed for lack of further witnesses with the announcement that Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, was in town and would be ready with British Columbia's large claim against the C. N. R., at the resumption of the sessions to-morrow.

NEW HAMPSHIRE IN THE "DRY" COLUMN

Concord, N. H., April 30.—The sale of liquor in New Hampshire, after having been legalized for fifteen years, will cease to-night. In 1903 the Legislature enacted an amendment to the prohibition law, which had been in effect for a generation, permitting towns and cities by local option election to authorize the sale of liquor within their limits. The Legislature of 1917 repealed the amendment, thus placing the whole State under prohibition again.

MICHIGAN WILL GO "DRY" AT MIDNIGHT

Detroit, April 30.—Capacity business in the cafes and barrooms marked the last day of the legal sale of liquor in Detroit and Michigan to-day. The constitutional amendment making Michigan a prohibition state will become operative at midnight.

NEW ZEALAND'S REVENUE.

Wellington, N. Z., April 30.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The revenue of New Zealand for the last year shows a surplus over expenditures of £5,085,000.

Austrian Emperor Reported to Be Trying for Peace

Stockholm, April 30.—The Catholic International Press Agency announces, a dispatch from Basel says, that Emperor Charles of Austria, is making a fresh peace offer, appealing to Italy to consider it in her own interests.

Although it has been predicted frequently that if the present German campaign should fail a "peace offensive" would be inaugurated by the Central Powers, there has been no previous intimation that a new move of this nature was being made. Unless confirmatory advices are received through the usual channels of news from Switzerland, this dispatch may be accepted with reserve. Ordinarily news from Switzerland is forwarded to Canada and the United States by way of Paris.

Washington Opinion.

Washington, April 30.—Officials here regard the report that Emperor Charles is about to offer a separate peace to Italy with the same sentiments they repeatedly have expressed toward other peace offers. Although without any information other than that contained in a Stockholm dispatch, they freely expressed the opinion that the chief purpose of such an offer was to create discord among the Italians, to weaken their resistance and at the same time attempt to quiet the unrest among the Austrian people.

TURKEY GETS LAND AT BULGARS' EXPENSE

Bulgaria Gives Back Areas Turkey Gave to Get Her Into War

Washington, April 30.—Bulgaria has agreed to let Turkey have the Adrianople station in the Karagatsch railway, as well as the bank of the Maritza River up to Kulelu Burgas, according to a dispatch to-day from France. These territories were claimed by Turkey in compensation for Dobruda.

French comment is as follows "The Bulgarians, then, are giving back to the Turks the territory which the latter gave them late in the Summer of 1915 in order to drag them into the war and thus make their communications with the Central Empire safe at a time when the Franco-British forces were threatening them at the Dardanelles."

SNOW ON ITALIAN MOUNTAIN FRONT

Washington, April 30.—An unexpected return of cold weather in the mountain regions of Northern Italy will delay, in the opinion of Italian officials, the expected Austrian offensive. Dispatches from Rome to the Italian Embassy here say that blizzards had left a snowfall in some places six feet deep.

SHEEP WILL GRAZE ON LAWN OF WHITE HOUSE

Washington, April 30.—Sheep will be grazing on the White House lawn within a few days. President Wilson to-day purchased twelve thoroughbred Shropshires.

SENT TO JAIL AND SENTENCED TO FINE IN U. S.; FRANZ BOPP

San Francisco, April 30.—Maximum sentences of two years' imprisonment in a federal prison and fines of $10,000 each were imposed to-day upon Franz Bopp, former German consul-general here, and E. H. von Schack, former vice-consul, following their conviction last week on charges of conspiring to foment revolution against the British rule in India.

GRAIN PLANS BEING MADE IN STATES

Hoover and Dealers Conferring as to Best Methods to Follow

New York, April 30.—Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator, attended here to-day a conference of 160 representative American grain dealers and officials of the Food Administration Grain Corporation to discuss the rationing of the Allied forces overseas, the apportionment of wheat to neutral nations and the regulation of cereal consumption in the United States. The conference will continue to-morrow and Thursday.

Mr. Hoover set forth the grain situation and prospects of production and the matter of price fixing for 1918, explaining that it had been thought best to appoint eleven men with this power in their control, six of them farmers, rather than to delegate the power to one man alone.

The Food Administrator warmly praised "the fine patriotism" of the country's grain dealers in their co-operation with the Food Administration. It is the desire of the Government to return to the "normal modes of business" just as soon as the law of supply and demand will permit, Mr. Hoover said, adding that no one was more reluctant than he to "upset the ordinary channels of trade." He laid stress on the food scarcity in France and Belgium, and declared that "we must measure everything by the results obtained."

"One of the first subects taken up was the limitation of the storage period for grain.

ISHII PRESENTED CREDENTIALS TO-DAY TO PRESIDENT OF U. S.

Washington, April 30. — Viscount Ishii, the new Japanese Ambassador to the United States, presented his credentials to President Wilson to-day. He was accompanied to the White House by Secretary Lansing.

Food Shortage Cause of Further Serious Rioting at Cracow

London, April 30.—Serious food riots have broken out in Cracow, Galicia, The Berlin Vorwaerts reports, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. No new shipments of food have arrived in Cracow in several weeks.

OTTAWA GOVERNMENT ASKS $980,000,000 AND EXPECTS REVENUE OF $700,000,000

Ottawa, April 30.—Hon. A. K. Maclean, Acting Minister of Finance, in the presence of a crowded chamber and galleries presented the annual budget statement in the Commons this afternoon.

In opening he said it was but fit and proper that he should give expression to the profound and sincere regret of Parliament that Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, was unable to deliver the annual budget speech by reason of an enforced and lengthy absence from his official duties. Regardless of party distinctions, he said, and the inevitable differences of opinion that must prevail regarding the financial affairs of the country, the members of the House would heartily concur in the observation that the highly important duties attaching to the Department of Finance, more particularly during the war period, had been discharged by Sir Thomas with distinction and with conspicuous ability. Mr. Maclean was confident that the House would join with him in expressing gratification that Sir Thomas had so far recovered his health that he proposed an early return to Canada to resume his official duties after disposing of some public business now engaging his attention in the United States.

Dealing with the financial situation, Mr. Maclean said that for the fiscal year ended March 31 last, the revenue would reach, when all accounts were closed, $258,000,000, exceeding the revenue of the preceding year by $26,000,000, and that of the first year of the war by $125,000,000. The customs would yield $146,000,000, and excise $27,000,000, while other taxations would bring in $25,000,000. Of this latter amount the business profits war tax would yield $21,271,283; the banks, $836,724; the insurance companies, $385,127; the trust and loan companies, $267,917; inland revenue from railways, steamships, telegraphs and cable companies and steamps, $2,229,922—a grand total of almost $25,000,000.

Ordinary Outlay.

The ordinary expenditure during the fiscal year 1917-18 Mr. Maclean estimated at $173,000,000, inclusive of $45,000,000 for interest and $7,000,000 for pensions ,or $52,000,000 altogether. Prior to the war the outlay on interest had been only $12,000,000, and the expenditure for pensions had not yet begun. The ordinary expenditure also included the sum of $25,000,000 and $7,500,000 voted on account of the C. N. R. and the G. T. P. railways. For capital outlays an expenditure of $30,000,000 was estimated, making the outlay of Canada for all purposes apart from the war during the past fiscal year, $203,000,000.

With a revenue of $258,000,000, the Government had a favorable balance or surplus of about $55,000,000 to apply to war expenditures.

Coming to the present fiscal year, Mr. Maclean said that apart from increased interest caused by the war borrowing and the amount required for pensions, substantial reduction had been made in the estimates of practically all the services.

"I anticipate," said Mr. Maclean, "that the actual expenditures will be well below the amounts voted. These deductions, however, are more than offset by the additional sums needed for interest and pensions for the current year over the past year, and which excess I estimate at $25,000,000, so that the ordinary expenditure will increase materially over that of the previous year. Substantial disbursements will be necessary in connection with the soldiers' land settlement programme and in connection with the Halifax disaster.

"The capital expenditure vote has been materially cut. It is estimated that for the present fiscal year we shall be able to pay our ordinary and capital expenditure out of our revenue and have, as in the past two years, an appreciable surplus, which we can apply to war purposes. The unexpended balance of the Victory Loan will finance our war expenditures and advances to the Imperial Government until next July, when Treasury bills will be temporarily negotiated until the proceeds of the next public loan are available."

Outlay of $345,000,000.

Mr. Maclean announced that in the fourth year of the war Canada's expenditure on war account will approximate $345,000,000, of which $167,000,000 has been expended in Canada, while the balance, $178,000,000, represents the war expenditure overseas. Up to March 31, 1917, Canada had expended for war purposes $533,477,036, so that on March 31, 1918, the total outlay for war purposes was approximately $878,000,000.

This amount does not include any pay due but not yet paid to the troops overseas. During the past few years the Government has applied to war expenditures surpluses of revenues over ordinary and capital outlays amounting to $113,000,000 and interest and pension payments attributable to war and covering the entire war period approximately of about $75,000,000.

Canada's Debt.

Mr. Maclean then stated that the net debt of Canada, which before the war stood at about $335,000,000, has now passed the billion mark, and when the accounts for the fiscal year are $1,200,000,000. The increase, he said, is almost entirely attributable to war expenditures.

Coming to trade, the Minister said that the Canadian exports as the war progressed were showing a greater increase over the imports. In 1913 the imports had exceeded the exports by nearly $300,000,000. This condition had been so completely reversed that the exports now exceeded the imports by about $625,000,000 and the total trade, which passed the billion mark in 1913, exceeded the two-and-a-half billion mark in 1918.

The increase, he said, was attributable to war conditions. Last year the exports to Great Britain had been about $680,000,000, while the imports had amounted to about $81,000,000. The exports to the United States had reached $440,000,000, while the imports had amounted to $790,000,000.

Immigration.

Mr. Maclean informed the House that in the past three years the immigration had reached a total of 202,985, despite the war. Of this total number, 169,640 had come from the United States and 20,124 from the British Isles. An important factor in connection with this immigration was that it was very largely composed of experienced farmers.

Referring to the question of exchange, Mr. Maclean said that this had become an acute problem in Canada. The high rate which had prevailed on remittances of funds to the United States had imposed a severe tax upon the importers and the public, and if it should continue, must diminish the imports on add to their cost. Were the country able to sell securities in the United States the rate of exchange might have been adjusted or normalized, but Canadians were not permitted to do so. The Government did not require, during the present year, to borrow in the United States even if it were possible to do so, and consequently by such an operation it was not convenient or practical to correct the exchange situation.

Possible Methods.

"To redress the adverse rate of exchange with the United States," said Mr. Maclean, "We must lessen our imports from that country or the United States must buy more from us, or we must sell securities across the border to the extent of a very substantial proportion of our adverse trade balance. The Government has been very diligent in its endeavors to bring about such financial arrangements with the Governments of Great Britain and the United States as would materially relieve our people of the burden of the present high rate of exchange. I hope that very shortly we shall be in a position to announce the successful conclusion of negotiations which have in view this end. In connection with the exchange problem it might be of interest to state that for the first three months of this calendar year the Canadian imports from the United States had decreased below those of the correspondent period of last year by over $36,000,000, while the exports had increased in the same comparative period by about $20,000,000."

Government's Needs.

After dealing at length with the Victory Loan and trade conditions, the Minister referred to the commitments of the Government for the present year. There would be required, he said,

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AUSTRIAN CRISIS PROOF EMPEROR LOSING GROUND IN HIS POLYGLOT DOMAIN

Washington, April 30.—The Austrian situation as viewed in Rome indicates that the monarchy is losing authority. A dispatch to the Italian Embassy here to-day reviewing conditions says:

"The ministerial crisis in Austria is considered here as having an organic significance. It is noted that for the first time in the history of the Dual Monarchy the personal responsibility of the Emperor and limitation of his power are being discussed by the German delegates and the Austrian Premier. It means that the monarch is losing authority even with the German group. In spite of these facts it is believed that Austria and Germany more than ever realize the necessity of holding together."

STRATEGY OF ALLIES MAKES NEW ENEMY THRUST ON THE FRONT IN FLANDERS VERY COSTLY FAILURE

This Morning Allies' Line Was to All Intents the Same as Before Germans Launched Their Drive Yesterday; Enemy Paid Big Price

With the British Army in France and Belgium, April 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—This morning the Allied lines in Flanders were to all intents the same as when the Germans charged forward yesterday. In front of the defending positions gray uniformed bodies lay in great numbers, representing the awful price paid by the Germans.

London, April 30.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The British correspondents at the front agree that the Germans have suffered nothing less than a disastrous defeat in the first phase of the battle consequent on their desperate attempt to capture the line of hills held by the Allies which endanger their possession of Mont Kemmel.

They probably have used thirteen divisions from the east of Ypres southward on the line of battle, with two more northward, and the violence of the gun-fire was never greater or more unceasing at any period of the war.

The successful Allied defence made the day the bloodiest yet experienced by the enemy, as attack after attack was smashed by our artillery and infantry fire. The Germans already had suffered heavily on Sunday, when their concentrations of troops were caught and shattered by gun-fire. Their waves yesterday were mowed down and the British wings and French centre neither bent nor broke.

Stand Made.

London, April 30.—To-day's reports from the Flanders battlefront only serve to emphasize the completeness of the victory won by the Anglo-French forces yesterday in withstanding the tremendous assault by which the Germans hoped to break into the Allied hill positions southwest of Ypres, and begin cutting their way on toward the Channel ports.

The situation seems to have been one of the Entente high command deciding more to make a stand after having forced the Germans to use up tens of thousands of men in fighting their way desperately forward as far as they have. The decision made, the stand was taken and the Germans were stopped, as they had been previously on other fields since the great offensive opened on March 21.

Thirteen Divisions.

The enemy, it is estimated, threw as many as thirteen divisions, or about 175,000 men, into the attack on this twelve-mile front, but despite continued furious assaults, was held almost in his tracks everywhere. At a few points there was a slight enemy penetration, but the line was largely rectified late yesterday. During last night French troops, in dashing counter-blows, drove the Germans from the remainder of the small stretches of ground they had gained in their initial drive of the day.

Locre is Held.

A most welcome feature of the current news from the front is the announcement that the French, on a crucial part of the line, at Locre, have not lost any part of their hold on this dominating ground. They now have undisputed possession of Locre itself for the first time in several days.

The importance of Locre lies in the fact that it guards the approach to Mont Rouge, one of the most valuable hills of the defensive line, which can not be taken in flank as long as Locre remains in the hands of the Allies. Similarly the Allied troops have stopped the drive towards Scherpenberg by holding at La Clytte, while the Belgians who had two additional German divisions to face north of Ypres, dealt with them successfully and prevented any breach in the line toward the sea.

Mowed Down.

All the evidence points to the probability that the Germans suffered well-nigh the heaviest casualties of any day of the fighting on the northern front, as wave after wave of the attacking forces was mowed down by artillery and infantry fire. They were so exhausted by their fruitless efforts that they remained virtually inactive all night, while no reports have come through to-day indicating any resumption of major activities on their part.

On the Picardy battlefield, where the British, French and American troops await the next enemy move, only the artillery has been active.

Haig's Report.

The text of Field-Marshal Haig's report to-day follows:

"Successful counter-attacks carried out by French troops yesterday afternoon and evening drove the enemy from the remainder of the ground gained by him during the morning in the neighborhood of Locre and captured a number of prisoners. The whole of the village is in the hands of our Allies.

"After the heavy repulse inflicted on the enemy yesterday the night passed comparatively quietly on the northern battlefront.

"We advanced our lines slightly during the night east of Villers-Bretonneux.

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Germans Again To-day Bombarded City of Paris at Long Range

Paris, April 30.—The German long-range bombardment of the region of Paris was resumed this morning.

Two Billions and Half Subscribed to Loan in the States

Washington, April 30.—The intensive canvassing of the final week of the Liberty Loan campaign was reflected to-day in the Treasury's report of $2,403,442,400 total subscriptions, an increase since last night's report of $120,140,550. This increase covers only part of yesterday's business.

German Papers at Last Admit U. S. Is Menace to Teutons

Geneva, April 30. — The German newspapers, which last year ridiculed the intervention of the United States in the war, now have begun gradually to inform their readers regarding the danger of the present and future American intervention on the Western front. For instance, The Zeitung, of Constance, says: "We must hurry to obtain a solid victory of our arms before the full American forces arrive."

The Vienna newspapers are taking the same line as those in Germany.

Class One Will Be Called to Colors in Newfoundland Soon

St. John's, Nfld., April 30.—The Government announced yesterday its intention to issue a proclamation under the Military Service Act immediately the bill receives the Governor's assent, calling to the colors Class One, which comprises those between nineteen and twenty-four years old. The proclamation will provide that those who offer themselves before Empire Day, May 24, will be regarded as volunteers, after which day men will pass under the operation of the draft law.

Belgians Forced by the Germans to Work in the Battle Zone

Washington, April 30.—An official dispatch from Holland says that The Amsterdam Telegraaf published a letter sent by the Belgian legislators to the German Governor-General of Belgium protesting against the treatment of Belgians. Many of the population, some of them under sixteen and others over fifty years of age, have been taken from their homes to the Flanders front or to Northern France to work while exposed to bombs and shellfire.

NEW RECRUITING CAMPAIGN ABOUT TO START IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, April 30.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The new recruiting campaign in Australia will be inaugurated on May 6 with public meetings in all the State Capitals.

The Governor of the Commonwealth Bank, referring to the success of the war loan, said that hitherto Australia had lent £147,000,000 for war purposes.

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URUGUAY AGAIN ASKS GERMANY TO STATE ATTITUDE

Montevideo, April 30.—The Uruguayan Government has again asked Germany for a definite reply to the query, previously forwarded, as to whether Germany considers a state of war existing between the two countries. Germany's answer to Uruguay's first request evades this point, but in the meantime the Uruguayan Foreign Minister declines to discuss the matter.

According to a Montevideo dispatch early in April, the commander of a German submarine who captured a Uruguayan Commission bound from France, declared that Germany considered that a state of war existed with Uruguay. A recent London dispatch reported on the authority of Berlin advices that Uruguay was expected by Germany to declare war on Germany at an early date. The German newspapers had been notified to prepare the public for this development.

CANADIAN TANK UNIT.

Toronto, April 30.—With the recruiting of the local company of the Canadian tanks corps completed, this unit already is settling down to active drill in anticipation of moving overseas. The advance party already has gone to Ottawa.

MORE SUGAR TO BE SAVED IN CANADA

New Regulations Issued by Food Board Also Will Conserve Shortening

Ottawa, April 30.—Under the new regulations just made by the Canada Food Board the manufacture for sale of the following products will be illegal throughout Canada on and after May 1:

French or puff pastry, doughnuts or crullers, Scotch shortbread or cake, fancy almond maccaroons or like products containing more than fifty per cent. of cane sugar, marshmallow containing more than twenty per cent. of cane sugar to sixty pounds of marshmallow, cakes or biscuits having on the exterior products made wholly or in part of cane sugar or filled with products of cane sugar, or with shortening, except jam, jellies or pure or evaporated fruit.

After June 1 no manufacturer in Canada will be permitted to sell or offer any of the above products for sale.

On and after May 1 it will be illegal for any person to use in the manufacture of ice cream more than ten per cent. of fats, whether animal or vegetable, or more than six pounds of cane sugar to eight gallons of ice cream.

On and after the same date it will be illegal to use wheat flour in the manufacture of candy, candy being defined as any solid product of sugar, including taffy or toffee, either alone or in combination with flavoring and colored matter and shall include chocolate, creams and all combinations with chocolate except solid chocolate products.

Every manufacturer of candy is required to file forthwith with the Canada Food Board a sworn statement of the quantities of cane sugar and wheat flour used in the manufacture of candy from April 1, 1917, to March 31, 1918, and the quantity of cane sugar on hand on May 1, 1918, and during the period from May 1 to August 31, both of these inclusive. Between these dates no manufacturer in Canada shall use monthly for the manufacture of candy more than fifty per cent. of the average monthly quantity of cane sugar used by him during the year ended December 31, 1917.

CHINA SENDS TROOPS TO WESTERN FRONT

An Atlantic Port of the United States, April 30.—Capt. Ting Chia Chen, military counsellor to the President of China, and also to the Chinese Minister of War, arrived here yesterday on a French steamship. He said that China now is sending troops to France to fight for the Allies.

"It is true that China has troops on the way to the battlefront," he said last night, "and it is the calculation of the Peking Government to have no fewer than 40,000 fighting men with the French by early Summer. There are ten Chinese officers in France to select training camps for Chinese troops."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 30.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Missing; believed killed—Capt. A. G. Martin, M. C., England.

Died of wounds—Pte. A. Meadows, Vancouver.

Wounded—Lieut. H. G. Morrow, Galt, Ont.; Major A. S. Mills, D. S. O., New Westminster; Lieut. R. F. Macaulay, Macaulay, Manitoba; Major R. C. McKenzie, Montreal; Pte. E. Stevens, Vancouver; Lieut. A. C. Kemmis, Idaho, U. S. A.

Gassed—Pte. J. Ross, Vancouver.

Medical Services.

Gassed—Capt. D. L. Kennedy, Portsmouth, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. H. G. Sherwood, Victoria.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. H. Heneault, Stanbridge Statnon, P. Q.; Sergt. A. Bedard, Quebec; Lieut. G. B. Borthwick, Toronto; Pte. W. Archer, Ireland; Pte. B. Oborne, Montreal; Lance-Sergt. A. G. Fletcher, Glenholme, N.S.; Corpl. A. Caley, Prescott, Ont.; Pte. D. Noble, England; Pte. J. R. Matheson, Dalhousie Mills, Ont.; Pte. A. Leslye, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.; Pte. W. Purves, Montreal; Pte. T. J. Hogan, Ste. Bazile le Grand, P.Q.; Pte. H. A. Smith, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. W. T. Cantwell, Montreal; Pte. R. Stewart, St. John, N.B.; Pte. H. Williams, Montreal; Pte. T. H. Yull, Verdun, P.Q.; Pte. A. C. Johnston, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.; Lance-Corpl. A. J. Howell, England; Pte. J. Gibson, England; Lance-Corpl. Leo Plante, D'Israeli, P.Q.; Pte. A. J. Churchill, England; Pte. F. E. Symonds, England.

Died of wounds—Pte. T. V. Lawrence, Dunnville, Ont.; Pte. E. J. Armburg, Halifax, N.S.; Pte. C. Pelletier, St. Arsene, P.Q.; Pte. C. Hilton, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. W. McCarey, Eldorado, Ont.; Pte. E. A. Dunlop, England; Pte. C. D. McLean, Fingal, Ont.

Died—Sergt. T. Bryan, England; Pte. R. Fenning, Ireland; Pte. G. W. Obre, Wapella, Sask.

Wounded—Lieut. L. H. Desjardines, Terrebonne, P.Q.; Pte. H. Cadorette, Quebec; Pte. R. H. Duplain, Quebec; Pte. A. M. Connell, Collingwood, Ont.; Pte. C. E. Cassady, Oxford, Ont.; Pte. C. A. Smith, England; Pte. D. M. Morrison, Corinth, Vt., U.S.A.; Lance-Corpl. C. A. Brown, Seattle; Pte. J. W. A. Lambert, Montreal; Pte. O. Berthiaume, Deux Montagnes, P.Q.; Pte. A. Landry, Montreal; Pte. A. Mayer, Montreal; Pte. A. E. Boulton, Rosemount, P.Q.; Pte. J. Weatherburn, England; Pte. I. J. Faulconer, Shortdale, Man.; Pte. R. M. Doppler, Chicago; Pte. C. Gillap, Dunnville, Ont.; Pte. J. D. Evans, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. G. M. Ireland, Hamilton; Pte. W. Jones, Hamilton, Ont.; Sgt. J. Ellis, Weldon, Sask.; Pte. W. Lowther, Amherst, N.S.; Pte. G. P. Carter, England; Pte. R. H. Plant, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. W. D. Hamm, Lequille, N.S.; Pte. J. P. Harton, Bloomington, Ill., U.S.A.; Pte. G. W. Grant, St. Paul's Station, Ont.; Pte. W. A. Hearst, Ireland; Pte. W. D. Eastman, England; Pte. R. Marshall, Ireland; Pte. F. Dorcast, address not stated; Acting Corpl. F. J. Thibodeau, Moncton, N.B.

Gassed—Pte. N. Duclos, Iberville, P.Q.; Pte. O. Sabourin, Montreal.

Cavalry.

Killed in action—Pte. A. G. Conrad, Pincher Creek, Alta.; Pte. A. Willis, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. R. Elcock, Winnipeg; Pte. G. R. Valley, Montreal; Pte. B. H. Frost, England; Pte. H. J. Devenish, Mountain View, Alta.

Missing—Pte. M. U. Rafuse, Parkdale, N.S.; Pte. W. B. Robertson, Marshfield, P.E.I.; Pte. J. Lainsbury, Sturgeon Creek, Man.; Corpl. M. Welsh, Kincardine, Ont.

Wounded—Gnr. J. H. West, Toronto;

Artillery.

Killed in action—Gnr. L. Morkley, Orillia, Ont.; Gnr. E. McNamara, Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

Died of wounds—Gnr. E. G. Parker, England.

Died—Dvr. H. West, Longueuil, P.Q.; Pte. J. Thompson, Ireland.

Engineers.

Killed in action—Dvr. W. Edgar, Edmonton, Alta.

Wounded—Pte. H. Milner, Toronto; Second Corpl. W. Hadley, Glen Williams, Ont.; Pte. T. P. Murphy, Mackey's Station, Ont.

MAN-POWER PLANS TO BE CARRIED OUT

Rowell Intimates at Bowmanville That Opposition Will Not Deter Government

Bowmanville, Ont., April 30.—"You have placed this Government in power to prosecute the war and see that Canada does her duty, and we are going to carry out our mandate," said Hon. N. W. Rowell here last night. "We are going to throw Canada's power into the struggle to help preserve our homes and liberty and secure a just and lasting peace."

He was speaking to a large audience, chiefly made up of farmers, and he made it evident that the Government is going to go ahead with his man-power proposals no matter what opposition may develop. Mr. Rowell came to the meeting from a conference with representative farmers from all parts of Durham, every man of the gathering being strongly opposed to the wiping out of exemptions for young farmers. The Minister promised to lay the views of the meeting before the Prime Minister, but he made no further promises.

Mr. Rowell expressed the belief that the young farmers subject to the call would not be ordered to report until seeding is over.

AMERICAN SHIP BEAT OFF SUBMARINE BUT THREE SEAMEN KILLED

Washington, April 30.—Three members of the American steamship's Chincha's crew were killed, the Navy Department announced to-day, in that ship's fight with a submarine on March 21. Previous reports had said several men were injured but made no mention of any having been killed.

The Chincha beat off the submarine after firing about fifty shots. One shot from the submarine struck the Chincha aft, killing three seamen.

On January 18 the Chincha escaped from a submarine and the armed guard was commended by Secretary Daniels for its excellent work at the time.

RELIEF WORK AMONG INTERNED ALIENS IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, April 30.—With the approval and co-operation of the American Government the legations of Switzerland and Sweden here, representing respectively German and Austro-Hungarian interests, have undertaken to direct relief work among interned enemy aliens throughout the United States. The relief will be extended to needy families of interned aliens direct from the legation funds, while to aid law-abiding enemy aliens who have suffered on account of their status a national committee is to be organized to co-operate with the legations and their consular officers.

MAYOR OF DUBLIN'S JOURNEY TO STATES NOT STARTED YET

Dublin, April 30.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, at the resumed conference of Nationalists and Sinn Feiners here last night, announced that he had received a reply from the British Foreign Office to his request that he be given passports to enable himself and his secretaries to go to Washington to lay the case of the Irish organizations opposing conscription before the American Government. He was directed to make his application through the office of the Secretary for Ireland, where it would receive attention.

The situation regarding conscription was reported as unchanged. The local committees were instructed to continue their organization work. A standing committee of the conference was appointed.

GERMANS AND FINNS FIRED ON RUSSIAN VESSELS FROM SHORE

Washington, April 30.—Finnish shore batteries in command of German officers opened fire on 145 Russian ships which left Helsingfors for Kronstadt, the State Department was informed in diplomatic dispatches. This was held to be a violation of the Brest-Litovsk treaty, which stipulated that the vessels should move unmolested.

MONTREAL STREET CAR MEN WANT INCREASE

Montreal, April 30.—At a meeting of 700 employees of the Montreal Tramways Company yesterday it was decided to ask the company to enter into negotiations with the newly-formed carmen's union within a period of forty-eight hours, counting from last midnight, to discuss the question of a new wage schedule. Should the company fail to open negotiations with the union by midnight the union will make application for a board of arbitration under the Lemieux Act.

AIRMAN KILLED AT CAMP IN ONTARIO

Deseronto, Ont., April 30.—Second Lieut. F. H. Menhennit and Cadet E. P. Leblanc, of the 81st Squadron, Royal Flying Corps, crashed while flying just outside the Camp Mohawk aerodrome at 2.15 p. m. yesterday.

Cadet Leblanc died at 4.30 o'clock. Lieut. Menhennit is expected to recover.

FRENCH LINER GOT AWAY FROM U BOAT

An Atlantic Port of the United States, April 30.—A large French trans-Atlantic liner which arrived here yesterday was unsuccessfully attacked by a submarine when two days out from a French port. The torpedo passed astern, and the merchantman gave battle. Cruisers convoying the liner joined in the fight and the U-boat fled with several of the warships in pursuit.

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Lindale, Alta., April 30.—It is only after sickness that one properly appreciates health. The writers of these letters show how they appreciate the means whereby health was regained, and recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to others.

If kidney disease is to be cured it must be taken in hand early, and that is why the warning given by backache, headache and urinary derangements should be heeded and treatment begun at once.

Mr. C. E. Raymus, Lindale, Alta., writes: "I was a great sufferer from kidney disease and lame back for more than a year. A friend of mine one day told me of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and, acting upon his advice, I tried them. After I had taken one box I felt better, so I continued until I had used five boxes. By this time I felt as well and strong as ever, and am glad to recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone suffering as I did."

"I know Mr. C. E. Raymus, and believe his statement in regard to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct."—John Torbett, Postmaster.

Mr. Thomas Austin, Earl Grey, Sask., writes: "I wish to let you know what Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills did for me. Last summer my back ached so much that I not only could not sleep at night, but could not lie in comfort in bed. I tried several remedies and finally sent for three boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, but was quite cured by the time I had used one box. I always recommend these Pills to anyone suffering the same as I did, as I am satisfied and thankful that they cured me."

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MANCHESTER PAPER ON PEACE LETTER OF AUSTRIAN EMPEROR

Manchester, Eng., April 30.—Commenting on the report from Paris that Emperor Charles's peace overtures last year were communicated only to President Poincare, Premier Ribot, Minister of War Painleve, Mr. Lloyd George and the Italian Foreign Minister, and that no hint from them was given to the other Allies, The Manchester Guardian says:

"We can justly say the wrong method was adopted—a method which might have brought to naught a really excellent chance of peace, and which, as a matter of fact, may have brought one to naught in this case."

The Guardian argues that Belgium, Russia and the United States would "have added heavily to the weight of moderation in the peace councils because Belgium's claims are beyond dispute, the Russian Government of the day represented the youth of the revolution and President Wilson stood and stands for certain principles, but no material ambitions.

"The United States is becoming more vital to the Allied war programme. She must not be less vital to Allied diplomacy and Allied peace."

BERLIN TRIES TO LEARN EVENTS AT CITY OF PETROGRAD

Berlin, April 29.—Via London, April 30.—Baron von dem Busche Haddenhausen, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has wired General Count von Mirbach, the new German Ambassador to Russia, asking him to report concerning the truth of numerous reports of a monarchist restoration and disorders in Petrograd.

The Under Secretary refers to rumors which have come through Finland, and says that he received a letter by a devious route from Petrograd, dated April 13, stating that a monarchist proclamation was imminent, and that General Michael V. Alexieff, Alexander J. Guchkoff, Paul N. Miliukoff and Michael V. Rodzianko, all identified with the Kerensky regime, were in Petrograd. He concluded:

"All these concurring reports which reach us from various sources do not sound altogether improbable. I beg you to wire me your report."

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DUTCH NOW PLAN TO REARRANGE TRADE

The Hague, April 30.—A bill will be introduced in the second Chamber of the Dutch Parliament to regulate commerce with foreign countries. It provides for the centralization of imports in order to obtain from abroad in exchange for home products such articles as are necessary in Holland. All credits opened to foreign countries must have the approval of the Dutch Export Company.

MOONEY AND STRIKES.

San Francisco, April 30.—Thomas J. Mooney sent a telegram to President Wilson yesterday telling him that he has made every effort to stop the proposed general strikes planned in his behalf on May 1.

Morale!

British Staff Officer Defines It—How Y.M.C.A. Enhances This Great Factor of Victory

"IS VICTORY always on the side of the biggest battalions?" was asked of a British staff officer, as recorded by Dr. John R. Mott in the "Ladies Home Journal."

"It is and it isn't," he replied. "There's something else. You cannot chart it, you cannot weigh it, you cannot express it in any military figures. But Napoleon knew what it was, and he called it 'morale.'

How Morale Is Created

'I cannot define for you exactly what morale is, but I can tell you it comes in many different ways. I have known morale to be found in a cup of hot coffee. That sounds unromantic. But think what that means to a man who has had ten hours consecutive shelling.

"I have seen morale created by a man's taking a big risk; I have seen it sustained by a man's merely writing a letter home just before he went into action. You can describe morale," he continued, "in a score of ways, little and big.

"It may come from faith in a future life or from the thought that one is protecting the loved ones at home. *But if you want an easy and short definition of morale, you will find a good one in the four letters Y.M.C.A.*"

Strengthening Morale

And he took his questioner to the window and shewed him men trooping into a Y.M.C.A. hut.

"Those are men," he said, "who will be going up to the front line to-morrow. Some of them will be playing games, others will be writing home, others will be attending divine service, but each in his own way will find a strengthening of his morale in the comradeship of his fellows beneath the symbol of the Red Triangle and the inspiration for which it stands.

Y.M.C.A. Playing Big Part

"All this is a thing which I cannot show on my charts. But it is also a thing which is going to turn the balance in our favor. Go back and tell the people at home that a dry soldier, concerned alone with military calculations, believes that the Y.M.C.A. is playing a far bigger part in winning the war than any mere civilian can recognize.

"I do not speak to you as a philanthropist. That is not my job. But I want to see the end of this horrible business, and if a soldier's words have any weight, tell those at home to help the Y.M.C.A. to carry on its work."

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TOUR IN CANADA TAXES MR. GOMPERS

Montreal, April 30.—That he was not ill but over-tired, following a strenuous whirlwind speaking tour was the statement made by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who was compelled to leave the platform at the Monument Nationale here last night in the middle of a speech to labor men.

Mr. Gompers had spoken four times since Friday, making a particularly arduous speech yesterday before the Canadian Club here.

A reminder, Mr. Printer, have this label on all of my printed matter. (Signed) A Victoria Businessman

FOR RAILWAY BUILDING.

Vancouver, April 30.—A local company will be raised by the Army and Navy Veterans' Association for overseas service with a railway and construction battalion which is to be organized in Canada. Service in this company will be open to all married men between the ages of twenty and fifty, and all single men between thirty-five and fifty, either in Category A or Category B.

ATTACK ON HOSPITAL SHIP.

London, April 30.—The Admiralty announces that it is now proved conclusively that the British hospital ship Guildford Castle was attacked by a German submarine in the Bristol Channel on the afternoon of March 10. The vessel was struck by a torpedo and subsequently had a narrow escape from being sunk.

HELD THEIR LINE AND INFLICTED LOSSES

Allies Yesterday Took Big Toll of Enemy on Northern Front

London, April 30.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

Following a bombardment of great intensity, the French and British positions from the neighborhood of Meteren to Zillebeke Lake were violently attacked by large hostile forces.

"Attacks were made also upon the Belgian positions north of Ypres, and fighting of great severity developed rapidly on the whole Allied front.

"Our 25th, 49th and 29th divisions completely repulsed every attempt made by the enemy to enter their positions, and despite a constant succession of determined attacks in great strength maintained their line intact. The enemy's losses have been very heavy.

"The French positions on the hills about Mont Rouge were heavily attacked, and the enemy was repulsed. At points where the enemy's infantry succeeded in penetrating a short distance into the French positions, they were immediately driven out by counter-attacks from the greater part of the ground which they had temporarily gained.

"On the Belgian front the attacks also were repulsed after sharp fighting, in which severe casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

"The fighting still continues at certain points along the Allied battlefront.

"On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report beyond the usual artillery activity on both sides. The weather prevented air operations Sunday.

French Report.

April 30.—The War Office here reported last night:

"Both artilleries were active north and south of the Avre in the region of Plemont. An enemy detachment which attempted to cross the Oise east of Varesnes was dispersed.

"Two enemy aeroplanes were brought ddown on April 27. The same day our bombing planes dropped 600 kilos of proectiles on establishments in the enemy zone."

German Claim

Berlin, April 29, via London, April 30.—An official statement issued here to-day says:

"The booty and prisoners taken since the storming of Mount Kemmel have increased to more than 7,100 prisoners, including 181 officers, 53 guns and 233 machine guns."

Queen Mary's Message.

London, April 30.—Queen Mary has sent the following message to the army, navy and air forces:

"I send this message to tell every man how much we, the women of the British Empire at home, watch and pray for you during the long hours of these days of stress and endurance.

"Our pride in you is immeasurable, our hope is unbounded and our trust is absolute. You are fighting in the cause of righteousness and freedom; fighting to defend the children and women of our land from the horrors that have overtaken other countries; fighting for our very existence as a people at home and across the seas. You are offering your all; you hold back nothing, and day by day you have shown a love so great that no man could have greater.

"We on our part sent forth with full hearts and unfaltering will the lives we hold most dear. We, too, are striving in all ways possible to make the war victorious. I know that I am expressing what is felt by thousands of wives and mothers when I say that we are determined to help one another in keeping your homes ready against your glad homecoming. In God's name we bless you, and by His help we, too, will do our best."

EDWARD SHORTT NEW SECRETARY FOR IRELAND

London, April 30.—Edward Shortt, member of the House of Commons for Newcastle-on-Tyne, has been appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland to succeed Rt. Hon. Henry Edward Duke, who has held the position since August, 1916.

Mr. Shortt, is a Liberal, born in 1862. He married in 1890 the daughter of the late R. A. G. Scott, of Valparaiso.

According to The Daily Mail, Mr. Duke has been anxious to retire from the office of Chief Secretary for a long time, and had been only awaiting the choice of a suitable successor.

EXORBITANT RENTALS EXACTED IN TORONTO

Toronto, April 30.—In a report to the Mayor and Board of Control Assessment Commissioner Foreman finds that exorbitant rentals are being imposed upon citizens of Toronto. He intimates that similar conditions exist in other cities, and in Kentucky a suggestion of taxing 100 per cent. was made. He does not know whether the suggestion was put into operation, but he points out that Toronto has no power under the Assessment Act to take such a drastic step.

TRADE OF THE STATES SHOWS FLUCTUATIONS

Washington, April 30.—The effect of the trade and shipping restrictions imposed to release tonnage for trans-Atlantic use by lessening the long haul of exports and imports, is beginning to show in the foreign commerce of the United States. The trade with Asia, Africa and South America decreased in March compared with the preceding month, but the total volume of commerce was larger, due to increased shipments to Europe.

PAPER MILL WAGE SCALE IN STATES

Washington, April 30.—An agreement continuing in effect the paper mill wage scale, which expires to-morrow, until a new scale can be drawn up, was reached to-day at a conference of mill-owners and employees meeting with Commissioner Colver, of the Federal Trade Commission. It was stipulated that the new wage scale should be completed before July 1.

MILITARY HOSPITALS COMMISSION'S COST

Sum of $65,727.24 Per Month Spent in Looking After 1,080 Men

DETAILED SALARY LIST FOR ISLAND SECTION

Ottawa, April 30.—The following is in part, return presented to the House of Commons in reply to a series of questions presented by H. H. Stevens, M. P. for Vancouver Centre, in regard to the operations of the Military Hospitals Commission in British Columbia. Striking features include the statements that of the 368 members of the staff employed on March 31 last, only fifty had been overseas, and that the monthly cost of looking after 1,080 men reaches the big total of $65,727.24.

The following are the questions and answers in full:

Question No. 1—How many persons of all ranks are employed by the Military Hospitals Commission in British Columbia, and what are their names, rank and salaries?

Answer—On March 31, 1918, being the date on which all Military Hospitals, other than Sanatoria, were transferred to the Department of Militia and Defence, the total staff of the Military Hospitals Commission in British Columbia was 368, as follows, with name, rank and salary per month:

J. S. Harvey, major, officer commanding, $288.70; P. King, Lieut.-Adjt., $148.80; C. V. McDonald, Capt. $156.25; F. A. Higgs, Sergt., Ord. Room, $93.20; J. Beckwith, Sergt., Ord. Room, $100.75; J. Davey, Sergt., Ord. Room, $93.00; A. G. Harrison, Sergt. Ord. Room, $85.25; R. E. Ault, Architect's Office, (Sgt.) $93.00; C. E. Faulkner, Sergt. Ord. Room, $93.00; R. Singlehurst, Sergt. Ord. care mail, $62.00; T. Watson, Sergt. Ord. Room, $93.00; F. W. H. Giolma, Sergt. Ord. Room, $93.00; A. Henry, Sergt. Ord. Room, $93.00; W. G. Bradshaw, Sergt. Ord. Room, $85.25; W. McIndoe, Sergt. Ord. Room, $93.00; J. Rowley, Sergt. Ord. Room, $93.00; A. Little, Assist.-Sergt. Ord. Room, $62.00; W. E. Sandy, Corpl. Ord. Room, $93.00; B. Jaubin, Corpl. Ord. Room, $87.00; T. Greenwell, Lance-Corpl. Ord. Room, $86.25; A. Murdock, Pte. Ord. Room, $85.25; A. T. Menzies, Pte. Ord. Room, $69.75; Lester, Pte., chauffeur, $85.25; F. L. Gerard, Pte. Ord. Room, $93.00; F. Bowers, Pte. Ord. Room, $85.25; W. S. Ritchie, Pte. Ord. Room, $93.00; A. Pitts, Pte. Ord Room, $85.25; J. Townsend, Pte., $59.10; W. Turner, Pte. Ord. Room, $34.10; Miss B. Walton, stenographer, $70.00; Miss M. B. Kidd, stenographer, $70.00; Miss E. Sadlier, stenographer, $60.00; Miss M. H. Scott, stenographer, $55.00; Miss G. M. Burton, stenographer, $55.00; Miss A. Olding, stenographer, $50.00; Miss M. W. Powers, stenographer, $50.00; Miss M. P. Palmer, copyist, $40.00; A. E. Craddock, Captain, paymaster, $208.95; M. A. Adams, Sergt., Pay Dept., $99.20; W. B. Barton, Sergt. Pay Dept., $93.00; J. N. Forsyth, Sergt., Pay Dept., $85.25; S. P. Langley, Sergt. Pay Dept., $85.25; H. C. Osborne, Pay Dept., $93.00; J. E. Bailey, A.-Sergt., Pay Dept., $93.00; J. Robertson, A.-Sergt., Pay Dept., $93.00; Miss K. Wheatley, stenographer, $70.00; Miss E. Bromley - Jubb, stenographer, $60.00; Mrs. E. Sharp, stenographer, $55.00; J. W. Thomson, Sergt., P. D. Pay, $85.25; A. W. Webb, C.S.M., P. D. Pay, $93.00; A. G. Reid, Pte. P. D. Pay, $62.00; Miss T. Leeming, stenographer, $55.00; P. N. Welch, Sergt., Acct. Dept., $93.00; C. G. Thorne, Corpl. Acct. Dept., $62.00; $70.00; Miss L. Barry, stenographer, $70.00; Miss K. McClure, copyist, $30.00; D. C. McGregor, Capt., Qtr.-Mstr. $208.95; Denison, Sergt., $99.20; W. J. Coltman, Sergt., $93.00; Hourtson, Sergt., $85.25; L. P. Collins, Sergt., $85.25; S. O. Beetham, Pte., clerk, $62.00; Mrs. M. Quinn, stenographer, $70.00; Mrs. E. Hedsley, stenographer, $55.00; Miss M. A. Lawson, stenographer, $50.00.

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J. Rylands, C.-S.-M. Wdmstr. Ass., $55.80; A. Barnes, A. C.-S.-M. Wdmstr. Ass., $105.60; R. W. Tipper, Sergt. Wdmstr. Ass., $93; Milledge, A. Sergt. gardener, $71.50; J. T. Lambert, Pte. Ord., $87; M. McCall, Pte. Ord., $34.10; G. Wilson, Pte. Ord., $87; A. Emsley, Pte. Ord., $34.10; W. Brown, Pte. Ord., $83.90; F. J. Merriman, Pte., $46.50; E. Hasell, Dr. Res. Supt., $325; C. D. Holmes, Dr. M. O., $125; O. M. Jones, Dr., Con. Surgeon, $155; Miss K. W. Ellis, matron, $85; Miss E. Egerton, nurse, $60; Miss P. Ross, nurse, $60; Miss H. Turner, nurse, $60; Miss Waddington, nurse, $60; Miss J. D. Stirling, prob., $30; Miss E. Hiscocks, prob., $30; Miss N. Planta, prob., $30; R. A. Scott, Cpl. clerk, $46.50; Mrs. R. Major, masseuse, $60; Mrs. C. Gerard, masseuse, $60; R. E. McMinn, Sergt. P. T. Inst., $102.50; Miss A. McKay, stenographer, $70; Miss Treadway, cook, $70; E. Harrison, Pte., 2nd cook, $66.85; Miss A. Gregson, 2nd cook, $45; Mrs. A. Willey, kitchen maid, $30; Miss E. Taylor, house maid, $30; Montgomery, Corp. butcher, $62; A. Wagstaff, Corp. butcher, $62.

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The Hon. B. U. Aylmer, Capt., $208.95; A. W. Feather, A.-S.-M., $105.60; P. S. McKenzie, A.-Sergt., $52.70; R. M. McIntosh, Sergt. $55.80; T. W. Gunnt, S.-M., $93.00; H. May, Corpl., $46.50; M. I. Scott, stenographer, $60.00; C. Davidson, medical officer, $250; H. O'Brien, matron, $75; B. Cunliffe, nurse, $60; M. McCullough, nurse, $60; D. Rogers, nurse, $60; Mabel Rogers, nurse, $60; M. R. Hurd, nurse, $60; A. McKay, prob., $30; E. Cunningham, prob., $30; A. Ines, prob., $30; W. Anthony, prob., $30; G. Daw, prob., $30; F. Heireys, prob., $30; M. Kendall, wardmaid, $35; K. Kendall, wardmaid, $35; H. Eves, wardmaid, $35; C. Wilson, masseuse, $60; P. Irving, masseuse, $60; D. Westlake, masseuse, $60; M. L. Thwaites, masseuse, $60; G. Tucker, P. T. Instructor, $46.50; H. F. Ponsford, engineer, $100; D. E. Jones, Pte., $60; J. P. Murphy, Pte., $49.60; W. Craig, Pte., $46.50; M. Aubrey, linen maid, $35; F. Smith, cook, $50; McRae, kitchen maid, $35; J. Kuhn, kitchen maid, $35.

Resthaven.

F. B. Edwardes, Major, $257.70; F. T. Wright, C. S. M., $96.30; A. E. Joplin, A.-Sergt, $96.30; E. A. Williamson, C.-Q.-M.-S., $52.70; E. McAdam, Sergt., $46.50; E. Edwards, Corpl., $49.60; W. G. Mulligan, stenographer, $45.00; E. M. Pearse, Med. Officer, $250.00; B. Marsden, matron, $75.00; E. Bonsall, nurse, $60.00; B. Bradshaw, nurse, $60.00; M. Sangster, nurse, $60.00; E. O'Brien, nurse, $60.00; K. Cockerell, nurse; $60.00; B. Halhed, probationer, $30.00; G. Jay, probationer, $30.000; E. Taylor, probationer, $30.000; Hewatt, Sergt., $77.50; E. Charlton, masseuse, $60.00; E. E. Carr, masseuse, $60.00; P. E. Wardrop, masseuse, $60.00; W. Peel, engineer, $85.00; Patterson, L. Corpl., $60.00; W. F. Allen, A.-Sergt., $45.00; G. Irons, Pte., $60.00; J. Crooks, L.-Corpl., $46.50; J. Blackwood, housemaid, $30.000; L. Kuhn, cook, $70.00; M. Horne, 2nd cook, $45.00.

Sundry Hospitals Staff.

W. S. Barton, Lieut., $163.30; B. Y. Prismall, Lance-Corp., Orderly Room Sergt., $46.50; T. Bonnell, Capt., M. O., $208.95; W. S. Atkinson, Sergt., $71.50.

Vocational Branch Instructors.

H. E. Baker, instructor, $111.80; J. Bain, instructor, $85.00; Birdwhistle, instructor, $125.00; C. S. Brown, $60.00; J. H. Bullock, instructor, $74.60; W. D. Burke, instructor, $134.-10; H. Cornay, instructor, $74.60; C. F. Dawson, instructor, $125.00; R. F. Goldfinch, instructor, $125; Julien, janitor, $10.00; L. Lupton, instructor, $115.00; Mrs. L. Little, instructor, $75.00; M. McConnell, instructor, $90.-10; J. J. McKim, instructor, $135.00; J. B. O'Connor, instructor, $50.00; A. W. Parker, instructor, $160.00; W. A. Patterson, instructor, $175.00; H. Pattason, instructor, $110.00; J. E. Phillips, instructor, $15.50; W. A. R. Stacey, instructor, $80.00; A. Thomas, clerk, $90.10; J. A. Tilley, instructor, $100.00; F. Wilcock, instructor, $140.-00; A. H. Webb, instructor, $140.00; L. Wharton, instructor, $31.00; D. A. Suttie, instructor, $100.00; H. N. Atkinson, instructor, $100.00; H. B. Newman, instructor, $125.00.

Vocational Staff.

G. Burton, stenographer, $65.00; C. W. Clark, clerk, $90.00; F. J. Dawson, Lieut., Act. Dist. V. O., $200.00; G. H. Deane, D. V. O., $260.00; E. F. Featherston, stenographer, $60.00; R. W. Norman, clerk, $80.00; L. L. Johnson, Lieut., F. O., $203.30; D. Rider, clerk, $25.00; J. Toulle, stenographer, $75.00; J. A. Watson, Lieut., Act. Dist. V. O., $183.30; R. P. Foster, Lieut., F. O., $203.30; C. W. Cropp, Pte., clerk, $31.00.

Question—How many of these men have seen service at the front?

Answer—Fifty, so far as can be obtained from the records at Ottawa.

Question—Who is the senor official of the Military Hospitals Commission in British Columbia?

Answer—Major J. S. Harvey.

Question—What is the total monthly cost of carrying on the work of the Commission in British Columbia, and how many men are being looked after at present?

Answer—(a) The average monthly cost for eleven months ending February, 1918, was $65,727.24. (b) The number of men under the care of the Military Hospitals Commission in British Columbia on March 2, the date of the last return, was 1,080.

Press Agent at $200 a Month.

In answer to the question whether the Military Hospitals Commission had a regularly appointed publicity agent it was stated that Norman L. Senior occupied that position, that his duties were the preparation of and supplying to the Canadian Press and others information pertaining to the work carried on by the Invalid Soldiers' Commission, and the editing of a monthly bulletin and other literature referring to Canadian methods of dealing with the returned soldier problem.

It was further stated that Mr. Senior had not seen overseas service, was a member of the C. E. F., and was transferred to the Military Hospitals Commission Command. Owing to his peculiar qualifications and fitness for the position to which he had been appointed, His salary was $200 a month.

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VIEW WINDOW DISPLAY

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And she said "I had never used any of your milk until I tried it in Yorkshire Pudding." J. J.

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COMPLETE FAILURE.

According to The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger the capture of Mt. Kemmel by the Germans was accomplished under the eye of the Kaiser, who stood in an "advanced field position" and personally marked all the results on his map. We may presume that Wilhelm was on hand yesterday and saw von Arnim's army fail in the most pretentious attack yet launched by the Germans in Flanders. But The Lokal Anzeiger will not mention the circumstance this time. There are not supposed to be any failures when the "All Highest" is around, so this morning's issue of the Kaiser's chief advertisement medium probably either will discreetly omit reference to his whereabouts yesterday, or put him somewhere else.

The enemy's effort yesterday was the most extensive made by him since the Flanders campaign began, and its failure therefore was the most costly. It was directed not only against the British and French front between Zillebeke and Meteren, south and southwest of Ypres, but in lesser intensity against the Belgians between Dixmude and the sea. Its object clearly was to capture the series of hills west of Kemmel, and then press northward towards Poperinghe, west of Ypres, cutting off the British forces in the Ypres salient, and imperilling the flank and rear of the Belgian line along the Yser. The pressure against the Belgians was intended to keep them busy on their own front until the German advance from the south would have made such progress that disaster to King Albert's little force would be inevitable.

Von Arnim, of course, did not intend to do all this in one day, but there is very little doubt that his plans called for the capture of Mt. Rouge, Mt. Noir and Scherpenberg, a very substantial advance towards the Hazebrouck-Poperinghe-Ypres railway, yesterday. He had collected thirteen divisions, or some 175,000 men of all services, including five divisions recently brought from Verdun, and the greatest concentration of cannon the Germans had used anywhere since the big offensive began on March 21. He already had Mt. Kemmel and Kemmel village, and he must have anticipated the completion of the hardest part of the Flanders programme in yesterday's attack.

The Germans failed everywhere. They did not even dent the British front, although they struck at Zillebeke, Voormezeele and other points west of them time and again. They gained some outpost positions from the French, but our allies immediately regained them in counter-attack. The little village of Locre, on the way to Mt. Rouge and therefore a vital point, was the scene of very heavy fighting, but notwithstanding all their sacrifices the Germans were unable to make any more impression on the French there than they were upon the British at the equally critical village of Voormezeele, south of Ypres, at the other end of the line. What the German failure means in losses requires no statistics. No attack with so many on a twelve or fifteen-mile front, and supported by such a heavy concentration of cannon, could have failed to gain considerable ground at some places unless the losses were so fearful as to affect the whole line. The attacking forces for the most part were operating in the open, while throughout most of the day the Allies did not have to leave the positions in which they have snugly established themselves.

The British have not yet been forced to evacuate the Ypres salient, although the loss of Mt. Kemmel caused them to withdraw generally to the line they held before their advance last year northeast, east and southeast of Ypres. It may be found that Mt. Kemmel, notwithstanding the opportunities it offers for observation, is the key to nowhere for the enemy. We have heard of a great many "keys" changing hands since the war began, but of very few doors or gates opening as the result of them. The Allies took practically all the German "key positions" between the sea and the Champagne last year, but they did not bring victory nearer one iota. Italy took Monte Santo and is now many miles rearward on the Piave. The Germans took Douaumont, and are farther from Verdun than ever. The truth is that the key to the French Channel ports lies in the undaunted souls of the Allied soldiers and the skill of their leaders. The Germans cannot reach their objectives unless they can rupture the British-French-Belgian front, and yesterday's disastrous failure shows that they cannot do this. We doubt if Foch and Haig will even let them have Ypres, or even let them keep what they have. A counter-offensive in Flanders may come at any time once the Huns are checked there.

CANNOT DO WITHOUT THEM.

We have heard much about business management of nation's affairs during the last three or four years. "Give us a business administration; get rid of the politicians!" has been the cry in the British Empire, the United States and other countries. Just put big businessmen at the head of this or that service, it was declared, and things would hum. Well, this precisely is what has been done in most countries, with the result that in many, if not all instances, the much-maligned politician has been called in to improve the situation. The big industrial magnate discovered that running a complicated department owned by somebody else—the public—was a totally different thing from running a private concern owned by himself or a company of which he was the head. He found that whatever policy he decided upon must have the support of the people or it would fail and he had to call in the politician to help him get that support. He discovered also that if he did not like the way things were going he could not close down the plant or run it any way he pleased, for a Government cannot close down an essential public service without creating administrative paralysis and a social upheaval. The truth is that running a Government is a task which requires special training and qualifications of its own. Lloyd George is a lawyer and politician but it is well understood that there is nobody in sight in the business world or anywhere else in Great Britain whom it would be safe to put in his place. Premier Clemenceau is a journalist and undoubtedly the best man in France for these critical times. President Wilson is a university professor, and no Rockefeller or Morgan could fill his place.

SPEED THEM UP.

The Canadian Food Board has received a message from the British Food Ministry stating that wheat imports are not arriving at the United Kingdom in quantities sufficient to meet the weekly requirements, and urging every effort to increase the shipment of wheat and meat from this country.

No doubt the shortage in wheat imports is due very largely to the diversion of food-carrying tonnage to the transport of men and munitions from Great Britain and the United States for the armies in France, but the Canadian Government should take every step possible in helping to make up for the deficiency, even if it has to commandeer all the food surplus of the country, or do some equally radical thing the bare contemplation of which may send chills down the backs of our reactionaries.

As for the food situation in Canada it scarcely indicates that a war is going on. Every few days we read of the destruction of thousands of pounds of foodstuffs which had been kept so long as to be unfit for human consumption, in one or other of our big cities. That sort of thing would be impossible in England or France. Why is it so common here?

NOT SUPERMEN.

A few days after the German offensive began Arnold Bennett, the well-known British writer, contributed an article to a London newspaper counselling his readers to prepare themselves to learn of many considerable dents in the British front, but reminding them that there was nothing in the German military record of experience in this war to justify any fear that the enemy's attack would succeed.

"The Germans have not got an inexhaustible supply of men," he wrote, "as some ingenuous people in Britain seem to believe. The Germans did not fake their population returns—another belief of ingenuous people in this country. Their human resources are accurately known to the Allies, and they are strictly limited in precisely the same way as the human resources of any other nation.

"No German army has ever, in this war, beaten an army of similar size to itself, adequately fed and munitioned, and of good morale. On the other hand, German armies have several times dramatically failed to defeat, or even to shift, armies much inferior to themselves in everything except leading and morale, and at least once they have been driven back by such inferior armies."

These are plain truths. The readiness with which certain elements among the Allied peoples accept the German claims to supernatural powers at their face value is difficult to comprehend. It is due not a little no doubt to the fact that people of reactionary and purely materialistic aims prefer autocracy to democracy, and in their souls admire the German way of running an empire. They are completely oblivious to the fact that while autocracies create wars they never win them, and that embattled democracy never has failed to bring armed autocracy to its knees.

Mr. Bennett scouts the legend that the Germans faked their population returns for many years. Obviously they could not have deceived anybody by such a device unless they began it a century or more ago, and this, of course, they did not do. The exact population of Germany was well-known two decades ago, and twenty years would be a very narrow period upon which to erect a fake that would deceive the sharp-eyed statisticians of France, not to speak of the British, French and American agents in Germany. Germany has no more men than her adversaries always have known her to have, but she is able to use more than they thought she could because she has several million prisoners and deportees doing work which a great part of her army otherwise would be doing. Moreover, she is using them for the purpose of a quick decision in a way that no democracy would use its man-power, which is one of the reasons why democracy is going to win.

ARMY ACT CHANGES IN UNITED STATES

Youths Attaining Twenty-One Since Law Passed Will Be Called

Washington, April 30.—Provost-Marshal-General Crowder requested Congress to-day to eliminate from the bill extending the draft to youths now twenty-one years of age the amendment putting at the bottom of the list those who would register under the measure, and asked that the bill basing draft quotas on the number of men in Class One be amended to make its operation retroactive.

Army Boots.

Contracts have been let for the manufacture of 3,500,000 pairs of metallic fastened field shoes for the American army overseas at an average price per pair of approximately $7.75, and for the manufacture of 2,000,000 pairs of field welt shoes at $6.50.

HOT WORDS HEARD IN OTTAWA SENATE

Senators Cloran and McMeans Clashed Over Women's Franchise Bill

Ottawa, April 30.—The Senate last evening took up the Government's measure to extend the franchise to women, Sir James Lougheed leading off with a brief introductory address.

Senator Boyer opposed the bill. He believed that the ballot would bring women down from the high plane upon which they were placed to-day.

Senator Power opposed the bill on the ground that it constituted an interference with provincial rights, and moved an amendment to the effect that the matter of the preparation of the voters' lists be left to the provinces.

Senator Cloran said the legislation proposed by the Government was not calculated to advance the interests of either the women or the nation. Incidentally he remarked that in the last election women with "no more capacity than children to vote intelligently" had been led to vote for the Union Government by promise of furloughs for their soldier husbands and relatives and of increased separation allowances.

The accusation brought a sharp rejoinder from Senator McMeans, who declared that Senator Cloran had offered a gratuitous insult to the noble women who had given their all to the Empire in this mighty struggle.

Senator Cloran, jumping to his feet, indignantly declared that Senator McMeans's charges was untrue.

Senator McMeans: "It is true."

Senator Cloran: "It is not true."

Tumult.

There were shouts of "Order, order," and for a moment the chamber was in a tumult.

Order was restored and Senator McMeans said that Senator Cloran's name would "go down through history in infamy" for his opposition to the sending of reinforcements to the front.

Senator Cloran: "I sent my son and all of my blood are in the trenches."

Proceeding, Senator McMeans said that Senator Cloran's reference to the women of Canada was an "infamous lie."

Another uproar followed, Senator Cloran rising to a point of order, and vainly trying to make himself heard amidst shouts of "sit down" and "order." Finally, making himself heard, Senator Cloran said that Senator McMeans had better withdraw or "take what was coming to him." This drew from Senator McMeans the retort that if Senator Cloran was as ready as he (McMeans) to take what was coming to him they could both be easily satisfied. Senator McMeans added that what he had wished to emphasize was that what Senator Cloran said was untrue.

Senator Cloran observed that this expression was more parliamentary and the matter was over.

Senator Poirier did not favor women getting the franchise.

Senator Dandurand favored the franchise for women because he believed them just as qualified to vote as men.

The debate was adjourned until to-day.

STRATEGY OF ALLIES MAKES NEW ENEMY THRUST ON THE FRONT IN FLANDERS VERY COSTLY FAILURE

(Continued from Page 1.)

"On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report beyond artillery activity on both sides in certain sectors."

French Report.

Paris, April 30.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred north and south of Avre in the sector of Noyon and along the Oise, the War Office reported this afternoon in the following communication:

"The artillery battle was waged with considerable violence north and south of the Avre, in the sector of Noyon, and on the south bank of the Oise. French patrols were active and brought back fifteen prisoners.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) and in Upper Alsace German detachments were repulsed by our fire, leaving prisoners in our hands without obtaining any result.

"There is nothing to report from the rest of the front."

MOCCASIN-MAKERS STRIKE.

Toronto, April 30.—Moccasin workers employed by the R. G. Long Company here are out on strike for increased wages. The men, it is understood, now earn an average of $16.50 a week, and they want an increase of $4 a week.

WOUNDED IN FRANCE.

Montreal, April 30.—P. D. Gordon has received word from Ottawa notifying him that his son, Corpl. H. G. Gordon, was admitted to the 57th Casualty Clearing Station on April 17 suffering from gunshot wounds in the foot and thigh. He went overseas with a Vancouver Highland unit, and prior to going overseas resided in Vancouver. He was wounded last June.

ZEEBRUGGE HERO HAS THREE BROTHERS HERE

Father of Late Lieut.-Col. B. N. Elliott, R. M. L. I.; Also Here in Pioneer Days

Lieut.-Col. B. N. Elliot, R.M.L.I., who was killed by a shell while in charge of the landing party on the Zeebrugge mole last week, was the youngest son of the late Col. G. H. Elliot, R.M.L.I., who was on this coast in the old Ganges in 1859-60, and who, after retiring from the service, came out aagin and bought a farm in the Somenos district, again leaving for England in 1897 on account of ill-health.

Three brothers of the late Lieut.-Col. Elliot are still living on the Island. One, G. Elliot, lives at Westholme; Malcolm Elliot at Cowichan Bay, and A. B. Elliot at Ganges Harbor. Fleet Paymaster H. Elliot, who died last year while serving in the North Sea fleet, was another brother.

Lieut.-Col. Elliot, besides winning the D.S.O., and being mentioned in dispatches no less than seventeen times, had twice been awarded the Serbian Order of the White Eagle.

CIVIL SERVANTS ARE WAITING FOR SALARY

Dark Murmurs Go the Round of the Parliament Buildings

Civil Servants in the employ of the Provincial Government are somewhat perturbed to-day. No wage cheques for the current month have as yet been issued and strange murmurs as to the credit of the Province and other dark forebodings are going the round of the corridors. Inquiries were made as to the cause of the altered procedure and the reason sought why the familiar scrap of paper, which usually makes its appearance early in the last week of the month, had so far been conspicuous by its absence. The reason was not far to seek.

The terms of the Audit Act require the salary requisitions from each Department to be specifically allocated from the total to the individual by the process of Order-in-Council and so far these provisions have not been, to say the least of it, interpreted within the true spirit and intent of the Act. Not so now, however.

The Comptroller-General was subjected to a merciless time-wasting attack from the Leader of the Opposition during the recent session and he is now dead set on seeing that the provisions of the Audit Act are lived up to right to the letter. Hence the Provincial wage earner—wage meaning the same as salary, but sounding a little more plebian—will wait a day, perhaps two, before he or she gets his or her monthly emolument.

The Orders-in-Council are now being drawn up and as soon as they are completed the Cabinet—or as many members thereof as may chance to be in town—will sit in solemn deliberation and formally O. K. the same amounts to the same persons as heretofore and the terms of the Audit Act will no longer be even bent, let alone violated.

EXHIBITION EXTENDED

Victorians to Have Farther Opportunity to View Wonderful Red Cross Collection of War Trophies.

So popular has been the exhibition of war trophies arranged by the executive of the Red Cross and there being no sign of abatement of public interest in the exhibit, the committee in charge have decided to keep the collection open to the public for a few more weeks. Those who saw the exhibition on the opening day will find themselves amply repaid for a second visit, as the collection has been constantly augmented since that date. Among a collection of trophies added recently were several articles from the Turkish front loaned by Pte. Standen, R. M. A. of H. M. S. Avoca. A cartridge clip, belonging to the enemy, contains a bullet which has been bored through, with the object of creating the same effect as a "dum-dum" and exploding when in the body. Another interesting article from Pte. Standen's collection is a very fine watch of silver-gilt, obviously of German manufacture.

Another exhibit in the form of a number of chalk carvings, made by a German prisoner, reveals the artistic side of the German character, in strong contrast to the Hunnish barbarism displayed on so many occasions. Of much local interest are the fragments of a shell which burst in the wireless room of H. M. S. Kent—unhappily with tragic results, as three of the operators were killed thereby. Every Victorian should avail himself of the opportunity to view a collection, the like of which may never again be available to the public of this city.

CONVICTION QUASHED

King Wing Wins Appeal on Charge of Having Liquor on Premises.

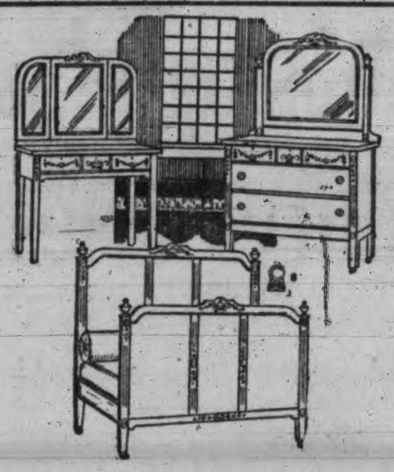
A matter of considerable interest in regard to interpretation of the Prohibition Act arises from the oral judgment rendered this morning by Judge Lampman in the case of the appeal heard by him recently in the case of Rex vs. King Wing, in which the latter appealed from the decision of the police magistrate in regard to a charge of liquor having been found on his premises, Fisgard Street. The appeal was allowed and the conviction quashed.

At the trial it was contended that the liquor found on the premises belonged to a man who worked at Sidney, and that the place where it was seized was the dwelling room of the latter. Although some evidence, said the Court, had been untrue, he did not believe that the whole story was a falsehood and he believed that the liquor belonged to the man working at Sidney.

NO DEMONSTRATION.

Paris, April 30.—The permanent committee of the French Socialist Party has issued a manifesto announcing that conjointly with the General Labor Federation, it has been decided no first of May demonstration wil be held this year in view of the war.

Wasted food helps the enemy—don't waste it



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ST. GEORGE'S CONCERT WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Nearly Three Hundred Enjoyed Entertainment in Aid of Halifax Blind

Nearly three hundred attended the very successful concert given by the Sons and Daughters of St. George in the K. of C. Hall last night, and it is expected that as a result a handsome sum will be available for the benefit of the Halifax blind, in whose aid the affair was organized. Past President W. H. Price, who officiated as chairman, in a brief address referred to the dual purpose of the gathering—to commemorate St. George's Day and to raise funds for the Halifax sufferers. The hall had been appropriately decorated for the occasion and was crowded with an enthusiastic audience, who showed their unmistakable appreciation of the various numbers of the excellent programme.

The following is the programme in full, each of the items being encored: Violin solo, Master S. Ranns, selection from "Bohemian Girl"; duet, Mrs. Cade and E. Cowan, "In the Gloaming"; song, W. Price, "Island of Dreams; recitation, Miss Evans, "Pat's Letter"; solo, H. W. Adams, "Back to Old Virginia"; song, Mrs. Bertucci, "Garden of My Heart"; recitation, Mr. Hewson, "Gunga Din"; song, E. Cowan, "Jealousy"; duet, Mrs. Cade and W. Price, "Larboard Watch Ahoy"; euphonium solo, H. Barraclough; song, H. Griffiths, "Fleeting Hours"; song, E. Hughes, "Asleep in the Deep"; song, H. Corbett, "Rule Britannia." The concert was opened by the audience singing the National Anthem, followed by "O Canada," and closed with the singing of the "Maple Leaf." Miss Reeves and H. Barraclough acted as accompanists.

OUR LETTER BOX

SPARE THE CROWS.

To the Editor,—Regarding the proposed destruction of our old friends, the crows, allow me as one who knows from actual observation to state that the amount of good done by these birds is simply enormous. The seagulls as scavengers are rightly protected, so why not the crows?

The damage done by filthy, homeless cats to useful and beautiful bird life is enormous, not to mention their carrying disease, and yet there is no motion made to destroy these pests.

Before it is too late, let other citizens voice this protest.

OBSERVER.

April 27, 1918.

MR. BICKERDIKE'S BILL.

To the Editor,—I have been requested to state publicly my reasons for requesting our Government to abolish capital punishment in Canada, and in reply would say that the death penalty is in flagrant defiance of the Word of God as contained in both the Old and New Testaments, a relic of barbarism and a rebellious usurpation of a power which customs cannot justify.

The commandment "Thou shalt not kill" applies equally to the State as to the individual, that imperative command issued amid the thunders of Sinai leaves no room for debate or doubt; it is succinct, positive, direct and came direct from the Father. The command is still there, old but ever new, immutable, imperishable, ineluctable, and leaves no space for quibbling or dissembling. "Thou shalt not kill."

In every country and state where capital punishment has been abolished capital crimes have decreased and society can be just as well protected by sending our unfortunate criminals to penitentiary and putting them to some useful work and placing their earnings at the disposal of those whom he has deprived of a bread winner. This would be more humane than sending their unsaved souls into eternity.

There is a superstition, older than history, that if you do something as bad to your enemy as he has done to you, you have squared things up, have balanced the account and are ready to appear before the Throne of Justice with clean hands. In primitive times the doctrine of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth was recognized as sound religion and was taught from the pulpit on alternate Sabbaths with the statement "Vengeance is mine: I will repay, saith the Lord." Theoretically we still believe in the latter statement. We think that he who taketh the life of another will suffer in the next world and we are impatient with the Lord's slowness; we desire to expedite matters, to help Him out, by sending the offender to his doom as quickly as can decently be done. So we hang him. This would be highly laudable could we exhibit the badge of a Divine Deputy Sheriff, but lacking this it is mere meddling with the affairs of the Almighty and raises the question whether we are not collectively as criminal as the fellow whom we hang. And if we analyze our feelings we are likely to find underneath a distorted idea of ourselves as administrators of eternal justice, a large residium of that very feeling of revenge which is without reason, the relic of savage impulse and often differing little from the motive of the murderer himself.

ROBT. BICKERDIKE.

Montreal, April 12, 1918.

A SMOKE BOMB ARTIST.

To the Editor,—I beg for space in your paper in reply to a letter appearing in your paper on the first of this month from Mr. Townsend, of the Strand Hotel, re officers rising from privates with pull but not by ability.

I can say, honestly, I know of several instances in my own battalion of privates rising to the commissioned ranks without pull, also I have talked to a good many returned soldiers and they have made the same statement regarding some privates in their battalions. I know of one private that left this city in the same battalion as myself and I can vouch he did not have any pull. He is a major now and holds the V.C., M.C. and M.M. Does that show pull. I am pleased to say that he is now a major (with ability, fearless, and loved by his men, who would go anywhere for him). He has a dear mother living in this city waiting patiently for his return, but she may wait in vain. In my section of four, one man was blown to pieces, and I nearly received the same fate, but still have a kick left. The other two are now officers. In civil life one was a teamster and the other a grocery clerk. These men did not get their commissions by pull—they did good work under trying and vital circumstances—and were recognized for what they did and recommended for commissions. But, bear in mind, these men had to go under a strict officers' training course in England, and if they had not had the brains and ability to pass that course they would have been sent back to their battalions (not in disgrace) but to study for a trial again.

Yes, Mr. Editor, I was a private, and had no inclination to be otherwise, for I, like Mr. Townsend, had not the brains to be an officer. I was talking to some first contingent men home on furlough about Mr. Townsend's remarks in the paper and they said he was writing nonsense.

A. PALMER.

St. James Hotel, Victoria, B.C., April 27, 1918.

Spring Assizes.—The Spring Assizes will be held in Victoria on May 21. The list is an extremely light one.

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—Footwear, First Floor

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE LAST SHOWER

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Oh, my! Such a busy time as I'm going to have to-day," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as she and Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, came down to breakfast in the hollow stump hotel at the seashore one morning.

"What's the trouble?" asked Mr. Longears.

"Well, you know this is our last day here," went on Nurse Jane. Dr. Possum told you to stay only until you felt better of your epizootic, and you do feel better, don't you?"

"Much better," answered Uncle Wiggily. "I'm ready to go home to-morrow. But why the busy day?"

"Because I have to buy souvenirs for all the animal boys and girls at home in Woodland, near the Orange Mountains," said the muskrat lady. "Sammie and Susie Littletail, the rabbit children; Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the squirrels; Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boys—all of them will expect something."

"So they will!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "This is going to be a busy day—the last one of our stay at the seashore. But you must let me help buy the souvenirs."

"I will," said Nurse Jane. "In fact I was going to ask you to help me."

"I'll go off and buy some now," said the bunny. "I've had my breakfast. I was up early, and, if I get hungry before lunch, I can nibble some seaweed on the beach. I'll go, buy some souvenirs, Nurse Jane, and you can buy others," and the bunny rabbit gentleman started out of the hollow stump hotel.

"Better take your umbrella," the muskrat lady called after him.

"Umbrella? Nonsense!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "Why, the sun is shining and there isn't a cloud in the sky."

"I know, but this is the last day of April," said Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy, and we may have a last April shower for luck. Better take your umbrella."

"No, thank you," said Uncle Wiggily. "I don't believe I'll need it."

So off he started without his umbrella to buy some boardwalk souvenirs for the animal children at home. Nurse Jane finished her breakfast, but when she started out she took her parasol.

"For," said the muskrat lady with a switch of her tail, "we may get a last April shower after all."

Uncle Wiggily hopped on and on, over the sand and along the boardwalk, and he bought lots of pretty little toys for the animal children at home. Afterward he and Nurse Jane would sort out the different things for the different boys and girls.

Finally, when Uncle Wiggily's pockets and paws were as full as they could be, he walked past a little old dog fish on the board path. The dog fish was selling blown-up toy circus balloons.

"Buy my balloons! Buy my balloons!" barked the little old dog fish. "They make nice souvenirs to take to the children at home. Buy some of my balloons!"

"No, thank you," said Uncle Wiggily. "I have all the souvenirs I need. I don't want any balloons!"

And then the poor old dog fish began to cry.

"What's the matter?" asked Uncle Wiggily, kindly.

"Oh, no one will buy my balloons," said the sad dog fish. "They are such nice balloons too and——"

And then, all of a sudden, the last April shower, which Nurse Jane had spoken of, came peltering down. Uncle Wiggily started to get all wet, and so did the nice souvenirs he had bought, and he would have been badly soaked, only the dog fish quickly said:

"Come, Uncle Wiggily. Get under my bunch of balloons with me. They are of rubber, and the water can't get through them. The balloons are as good as an umbrella. Come in, Uncle Wiggily, out of the wet."

"Thank you," said Uncle Wiggily, "I will," and he did. And the toy balloons, being of rubber, kept off all the drops of the last April shower, and Mr. Longears and the souvenirs weren't wet a bit. And the bunny was so thankful after the last shower that he bought a dozen souvenir balloons to help the poor old dog fish, who didn't cry any more.

So this teaches us that it can sometimes rain the last day of April, and, if the baby carriage doesn't run away with the rag doll and make the puppy dog chase its tail, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the moving van.

SHAKESPEARE, PLAGIARIST.

Bix—By the way, old chap, who was it who cried: "A horse, a horse! My kingdom for a horse?"

Dix—Why, don't you know? That's what Absalom said when his horse ran under a tree and left him hanging by the hair to a limb. I thought everybody knew where that came from.

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A milder winter than usual and a very considerably heavier fall of snow throughout the Okanagan Valley are the responsible factors for the bright outlook as far as tree fruits are concerned. Reports reaching the Provincial Department of Agriculture indicate much better prospects for the time of year than has been the case for more than a decade. Fortunately the mild conditions permitted the snow to disappear gradually with all the moisture going into the ground. Small fruits on Vancouver Island as well as in the Mission, Hatzic and Chilliwack sections will likewise benefit by favorable conditions.

Publicity Campaign.

Towards the end of the present week Provincial Horticulturist Middleton and G. A. Grant, Prairie Markets Commissioner, will make a tour of investigation through the fruit-producing localities of Washington and Oregon, proceeding afterwards to the Okanagan Valley, there to gauge the general outlook, having regard to the possible amount of competition from the U. S. in the prairie markets. It will be remembered in this connection that a publicity campaign has been carried on during the last few years from which British Columbia has secured a substantial market for her fruits. That propaganda will be resumed this year by Mr. Grant, whose headquarters are Calgary.

Gordon Head Prospects.

Gordon Head and Keatings growers are similarly looking forward to a bumper season while the inquiries from the large jam-making concerns indicate a big demand at a satisfactory figure. Provincial Horticulturist Middleton says the call for small fruits this year will be tremendous and this is borne out by the fact that quite recently a 150-ton contract for Gordon Head small fruits at nine cents per pound was arranged by Jam-making concerns. The price of nine cents f.o.b. Gordon Head is a two-cent advance on last year against which, of course, must be set the increased producing and packing cost. Nevertheless the price indicates healthy prospects for a good year if crops mature up to present expectations.

Social & Personal

Miss Leona Hine, of Vancouver, has been spending the past week as the guest of Mrs. J. A. Shanks in this city.

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W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who has been lying seriously ill at the Jubilee Hospital, is reported to be slightly improved, although not yet out of danger.

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Dr. Bessie Brighouse, of Vancouver, is spending a vacation at Sooke Lake, Vancouver Island, where she is indulging in the excellent trout-fishing furnished by those waters.

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Miss Olive Zeigler, of Toronto, National Girls' Work secretary for the Y. W. C. A., arrived in the city on this afternoon's boat from Vancouver, and will spend a few days at the local branch.

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Capt. Tennent, who was a member of Sir Arthur Currie's personal staff, returned from England last week accompanied by his wife. After spending a few days in Victoria they have now left for Comox, where they are visiting friends for a short time.

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Rev. J. Allen, of Pasadena, Cal., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, is expected in the city on Saturday. He will lecture on the British-Israel subject in the First Presbyterian Church commencing Monday next.

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Pte. Harry Wing, of Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, who recently returned home on furlough, has gone to Vancouver to report. He left here nearly three years ago with No. five General Hospital, and was for two years in Salonika. He returned with his unit to Liverpool, where he was stationed before leaving for Canada.

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At "Breadalbane," Fort Street, on Saturday afternoon, Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell solemnized the marriage of Pte. Leonard Barker and Miss Bess Fraser Johnson, both of this city. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bloor. They will make their residence in this city until the groom's departure for overseas in the near future.

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Miss Hazel Smith, of Johnson Avenue, and Miss Daisy Johnson, of Moss Street, returned to Victoria on S. S. President yesterday afternoon after a month's trip through California. Miss Olga Mutrie, who accompanied the Misses Smith and Johnson on their journey South, will remain in California for another month visiting with friends.

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A wedding of much interest to local friends of the bride and groom took place at St. Paul's Church, Vancouver, last week when Miss Zellah Caroline Wilson, youngest daughter of the late John Wilson, of Norwood, Surrey, England, was united in marriage with George Eric Ruston, youngest son of the late Fredgrick William Ruston, of Chatterlee, Cambs, England. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harold G. King. The bride was given away by her mother and attended by Miss Winnifred Camp. After a honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Ruston will take up their residence in Victoria.

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Frank H. Mobley, M. L. A. for the constituency of Atlin, left Victoria on Sunday for Vancouver en route to his northern home, accompanied by Mrs. Mobley. To attend the legislative session just closed, Mr. Mobley left Atlin last November, and will be unable to get back until June 15. He has to go to Prince Rupert, and wait there until the ice breaks in Atlin and Tagish Lakes, taking a 110-mile water trip, which is absolutely the only means of traversing the district, not even a trail being provided. If Mr. Mobley wants to travel from Portland Canal in the south end of his district to Atlin in the north, he has to make an 800-mile trip via Skagway.

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Red Cross Contest Progressing Well; Live Business Management Tells

Victoria once more finds itself in the whirl of an election campaign; but strange to say the present one is in some contrast to those political, at least in spirit if not in practice. The popular girl contest, in which ten of Victoria's fair maids have entered, promises a series of campaign thrills equal to any parliamentary or civil election. To an electorate it is no new story to say that a candidate's personality enters not a little as a factor in the final result. With Victoria's ten popular candidates vieing for supremacy, there is assured an exciting finish.

The vigorous enthusiasm of the candidates is receiving a big push from the several business managers. Practically every candidate has equipped herself with one of these necessary appendages, and the latter have already launched spring drives for the Red Cross in general, and against the public in particular. It is not premature to say that already some dangerous salients have been thrust forward in the line. With due conservatism the management committee ordered 50,000 ballots at the outset of the campaign. These, however, were quickly wiped up and a second 50,000 immediately became a necessity. But even this did not suffice, and the third consignment of 50,000 is now in the hands of the printer.

Such progress speaks merited praise for not only the candidates, and their managers, but for the committee which has been untiring in its efforts to give the needed impetus. The personnel of this body is as follows: H. A. Beckwith, chairman; Mrs. George Simpson, Mrs. Service, W. H. Wilkerson and L. D. MacLean. The contest will run until the evening of May 18. Plans are now being laid to establish a central balloting depot independent of the boxes that have been placed to date by the committee and the candidates.

TOURIST TRAFFIC HANGS IN BALANCE

Success or Failure of Summer's Business Will Be Determined Soon

Tourist prospects oscillate between pessimistic and optimistic reports almost daily now. The summer tourist business of Vancouver Island is dependent on two factors, and both of them are intimately bound up with transportation. The American business has been the chief feature hitherto in the warm months and now that is threatened by the attitude of the United States Government, if any weight is to be attached to the rumors from the offices of the Director-General of Railways. The second is the overseas travel from the Orient, which developed so well last summer.

Official Discouragement.

While the Canadian lines of railway, after several years in the war, are advertising extensively for summer travelers in the United States, all classes of travel have been discouraged across the line. This is particularly unfortunate after a formal announcement was made a month ago that the American passenger agents would arrange for the continuation of westbound bookings from the Middle West to the Pacific coast. That seemed to clear the situation. Now under the influence of an official who is the right hand man of the Director-General, tourist passenger business is being discouraged and a number of the northern lines anticipate a reduction in the train service. The department has refused a proposal to amalgamate the various tourist agencies into a co-operative body to give maximum of service at minimum of cost and human energy.

The opponents of the policy of carrying restriction to a foolish limit declare that while war necessities should come first, other countries longer at war than the United States, still recognize a certain amount of summer travel as essential to the national health and morale. Perhaps after a few months the pendulum will swing the other way, though at the time when the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association directors meet at the end of next month they will be faced with rather an ominous prospect. The situation may be very serious to this city, where so many people are dependent directly on this class of travel for a living, and others will feel the pinch in an indirect way.

Oriental Situation.

In Japan the hotels are crowded, and the steamers are taxed to capacity. Information to hand on the inbound steamer yesterday shows that the arrival of business visitors from America to Japan, China and other parts of the Orient not only continues, but the demand for rooms has been increased further by the great influx of Russians into Japan, and the large number of travelers, chiefly Dutch, en route to the East Indies. At Yokohama waiting for the Empress of Asia were fifty people, all of them hoping that at the last moment a cancellation by some one would enable them to cross the Pacific.

The increase, however, in the accommodation available on the Japanese liners is such as to assure to the foreigners resident in the Orient, facilities to get across. This aspect is the brightest one in a somewhat dark outlook, an horizon, however, which may brighten when the authorities realize that the restraint of tourist travel is not in national interest.

KNOX ANNIVERSARY

Original of Ralph Connor's "Sky Pilot" to Preach on Sunday Next.

Knox Presbyterian Church will on Sunday next celebrate the ninth anniversary of the induction of Rev. Joseph McCoy as pastor. Previous to that for a number of years Knox was a mission church partly self-sustaining and without a settled minister.

Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant, of Prince Rupert, is coming to preach the anniversary services on this occasion. Dr. Grant was the original of Ralph Connor's "Sky Pilot." It was in the Kootenay country that Mr. Gordon met him something like a quarter of a century ago, and he is still a pioneer for he represents Presbyterianism in the comparatively new city to the north.

There will be special music for the Sunday event.

Exemption—on Conditions. — At a meeting of the Cumberland Exemption Board, held on April 23, three Class A men were granted exemption until June 1, on condition that they lost not more than one working day per month unless authorized by a medical practitioner.

Local Men as Entertainers at Front

The above group is the concert party of the 13th Field Ambulance who have been very busy during the last autumn and winter months in giving concerts, sketches, etc., among the troops at the front, and have had repeated calls to different towns to appear in the large city theatres. While on the road they have been in charge of the British Y. M. C. A., and have travelled a good many miles during the tour, but are now off the road and settled down to more serious business.

Reading from left to right the names are: Standing—Billie Carr, bass, Scotch songs; C. K. Christian, monologist; Len Smith, bass; Bert Reynolds, monologist; Charlie Gray, tenor, singing and dancing. Sitting—A. H. Vickery, "danseuse"; Fred Kent, humorist, and A. E. Johnson, "maid."

Two of the members are well known in this city. Pte. C. K. Christian having been a well-known printer here, and Lc.-Cpl. A. E. Johnson, a former Times boy, and later, on the staff of the Canadian Explosives Co., of this city. He has a brother in the same unit who was gassed some time since, and is now at the Princess Patricia Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Bexhill-on-Sea, England, and is slowly recovering from the effects of gas poisoning.

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Joint Meeting Held.—The joint meeting of the Natural History and Astronomical Societies was held last evening when two new members were proposed. Several specimens of minerals and flowers were shown and discussed, and W. S. Drewry read an instructive paper on applied astronomy. He indicated the principal circumstances in which astronomy was applied and how surveyors and navigators made use of tables and charts prepared by expert astronomers. An exposition of some of the fundamental principles of the subject was then given, illustrated by diagrams showing the relationship in space of the earth and sun. He indicated how calculations were made with respect to time and how the position of a place on the earth was determined.

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LICHNOWSKI ON GERMAN PERFIDY

Extracts From Famous Memo. of Former Ambassador to London

SAYS GREY LABORED TIRELESSLY FOR PEACE

"We (the Germans) had always backed horses which it was evident would lose."

"Trade jealousy, so much talked about among us, rests on faulty judgment of circumstances."

"On August 2 (1914), when I saw Asquith in order to make a final attempt, he was completely broken, and, although quite calm, tears ran down his face."

"Of course it would only have needed a hint from Berlin to make Count Berchtold (Austrian Foreign Minister in August, 1914), satisfy himself with a diplomatic success and put up with the Serbian reply."

"The impression became ever stronger that we (Germany) desired war in all circumstances."

"Thus ended my London mission. It was wrecked not by the perfidy of the British, but by the perfidy of our policy."

"I had to support in London a policy which I knew to be fallacious. I was punished for it, for it was a sin against the Holy Ghost."

—PRINCE LICHNOWSKI.

The memorandum of Prince Lichnowski, who was German Ambassador at London when the war broke out, is undoubtedly the most sensational document produced by the world conflict and, when its contents have been digested in Germany, will have a far-reaching effect, especially after the German military party has shot its bolt in the West. The memorandum was written by the Prince in the summer of 1916 for the private information of his friends, one of whom broke confidence and sent it to the German staff. A copy fell into the hands of the Independent Socialist Party in Germany and was smuggled into Sweden, where parts of it were published in The Politiken, a Socialist newspaper, until the Swedish Government stopped it. The Vorwaerts and other Socialist papers in Germany and Austria have reproduced portions of the memorandum and the German authorities are now proceeding against Lichnowski for high treason—in this case for telling the truth. Lichnowski's disclosures are reproduced in part in a recent issue of The New York Times, portions of which are as follows:

PART I.

The London Embassy.

"Kuchelna, August 16, 1916.

"Baron Marschall died in September, 1912, having held his post in London for a few months only. His appointment, which was due mainly to his age and the plotting of a younger man to get to London, was one of the many mistakes made by our Foreign Office. In spite of his imposing personality and great reputation, he was too old and tired to be able to adapt himself to a purely foreign and Anglo-Saxon milieu. He was more of a bureaucrat and a lawyer than a diplomat or statesman. He set to work to convince Englishmen of the harmless character of our fleet and naturally succeeded in strengthening an entirely opposite impression.

"To my great surprise I was offered the post in October. After many years' work I had withdrawn to the country, as no suitable post had been found for me, and I spent my time on my farm and in my garden, on horseback and in the fields, but I read industriously and published occasional political articles. Thus eight years passed, and thirteen since I had left Vienna as Ambassador. That was actually my last political employment. I do not know to whom my appointment in London was due. At all events, not to his Majesty, as I did not belong to his immediate set, although he was always gracious to me. I know by experience that his candidates were frequently successfully opposed. As a matter of fact, Herr von Kiderlen-Wachter wanted to send Baron von Stumm to London. He met me at once with undisguised ill-will, and tried to frighten me by rudeness. Herr von Bethmann Hollweg was amiable to me, and had visited me shortly before at Gratz. I am, therefore, inclined to think that they settled on me as no other candidate was available. Had Baron von Marschall not died, it is unlikely that I should have been dug out any more than in previous years. The moment was obviously favorable for an attempt to come to a better understanding with England.

The Morocco Question.

"Our obscure policy in Morocco had repeatedly caused distrust of our peaceful intention, or, at least, had raised doubts as to whether we knew what we wanted or whether our intention was to keep Europe in a state of suspense and, on occasion, to humiliate the French. An Austrian colleague, who was a long time in Paris, said to me, 'The French had begun to forget la revanche. You have regularly reminded them of it by tramping on their toes.' After we had declined Delcasse's offer to come to an agreement regarding Morocco, and then solemnly declared that we had no political interest there—an attitude which agreed with Bismarckian political conditions—we suddenly discovered in Abdul Aziz a Kruger Number Two. To him also, as to the Boers, we promised the protection of the mighty German Empire, and with the same result. Both manifestations concluded as they were bound to conclude, with a retraction, if we were not prepared to start a world war. The pitiable conference of Algeciras could alter nothing, and still less cause Delcasse's fall. Our attitude furthered the Russo-Japanese and Russo-British rapprochement. In face of the German peril all other considerations faded into the background. The possibility of another Franco-German war had been patent, and, as had not been the case in 1870, such a war could not leave out Russia or England.

Worthless Agreements.

"The valuelessness of the Triple Alliance had already been demonstrated at Algeciras, and, immediately afterward, the equal worthlessness of the agreements made there when the Sultanate fell to pieces, which was, of course, unavoidable. Meanwhile, the belief was spreading among the Russian people that our foreign policy was weak and was breaking down under 'encirclement,' and that cowardly surrender followed on haughty gestures. It is to the credit of von Kiderlen-Wachter, though otherwise overrated as a statesman, that he cleared up the Moroccan situation and adapted himself to circumstances which could not be altered. Whether the world had to be upset by the Agadir coup is a question I do not touch. This event was hailed with joy in Germany, but in England caused all the more uneasiness in that the British Government waited in vain for three weeks for a statement of our intentions. Mr. Lloyd George's Mansion House speech, intended to warn us, was a consequence. Before Delcasse's fall and before the Algeciras conference we could have obtained harbors and bases on the West Coast, but that was no longer possible.

"When I came to London in November, 1912, people had become easier about the question of Morocco, especially since an agreement had been reached with France and Berlin. Lord Haldane's mission had failed, it is true, as we demanded promises of neutrality instead of contenting ourselves with a treaty which would insure us against a British attack or any attack with British support. Sir Edward Grey had not, meanwhile, given up the idea of coming to an understanding with us, and made such an attempt first on economic and colonial grounds. Through the agency of that qualified and expert Councilor of Embassy, von Kuhlmann, an exchange of opinions had taken place with regard to the renewal of the Portuguese colonial treaty and the Bagdad railway, which thus carried out the unexpected aim of dividing into spheres of interest both the above-mentioned colonies and Asia Minor. The British statesman, old points in dispute both with France and Russia having been settled, wished to come to a similar agreement with us. His intention was not to isolate us but to make us in so far as possible partners in a working concern. Just as he had succeeded in bridging Franco-British and Russo-British difficulties, so he wished as far as possible to remove German-British difficulties, and by a network of treaties—which would finally include an agreement on the miserable fleet question—to secure the peace of the world, as our earlier policy had lent itself to a co-operation with the Entente, which contained a mutual assurance against the danger of war.

Grey's Desires

"This was Sir Edward Grey's programme in his own words: 'Without infringing on the existing friendly relations with France and Russia, which in themselves contained no aggressive elements, and no binding obligations for England; to seek to achieve a more friendly rapprochement with Germany and to bring the two groups nearer together.'

(To be continued.)

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NORMAL STUDENTS TO GIVE CONCERT FRIDAY

Delightful Programme Arranged for Annual Affair in Aid of Red Cross

On Friday evening, May 3, the Literary class of the Normal School will hold their annual concert in aid of the Red Cross in the school auditorium at 8.30. A most attractive programme has been arranged and with but one exception, the artistes are past or present students of the school. The concert is to be given under the direction of Miss Ida Morris, instructor in Music at the school and the programme will include vocal solos by the Misses Winnifred Bell, Mona Misener, Amy Johnson and Edith Edwards, violin solos by Miss Munro, recitation by Miss Margaret Hardie, a ukelele trio by the Misses R. Cochrane, N. Edwards and M. McCannel, part-songs by the school choir, and pianoforte selections by Miss Morris. The students will also be assisted by Miss Maude Scruby, who will contribute several 'cello numbers.

Last year a similar concert cleared over $100 for the Red Cross, and this year the students hope to achieve an even bigger financial result. Visitors from town should catch the Mt. Tolmie cars leaving the corner of Fort and Douglas Streets at 8.15 p. m., there being but an hourly car service to Mt. Tolmie.

WAS PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

Concert at Christ Church Sunday School Enjoyed by Appreciative Audience.

The musical entertainment held last Friday evening in the Christ Church Sunday School achieved a maximum of success. A great deal of talent was displayed not only by the vocal and instrumental soloists, who included Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Cockett, Miss Vera Cockett, the Dean of Columbia and Messrs. Hughes, Locke and Symons, but also by the senior boys of the Sunday School, who presented the court scene of Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.

The character of Gratiano, played by Donald Campbell, was eminently suited to the young actor, as was the part of Shylock, played by Charles Christie, and Portia, played by Alex. Campbell. The roles of Antonio, The Duke of Venice, Bassanio and Werissa, as played by Claude Connorton, Norman Kelly, Douglas Kelly and Evie Quainton respectively, showed that these young actors had spent a great deal of time and trouble in the preparation of their respective parts. The Dean closed the evening with a happy little address conveying congratulations to the players and to Mr. Cockett, the stage manager, to whom was due much of the credit for the success of the production.

MUSICAL CLUB REVUE IS INSTANT SUCCESS

Huge Audience Enjoyed Splendid Programme; Returned Soldiers Present Sketch

Pantages Theatre was packed with an enthusiastic audience last night for the first performance of the revue arranged by the Ladies' Musical Club. As with all the concerts presented by this organization, the affair proved an unqualified success, each of the numbers being warmly appreciated. Indications point to a capacity house tonight and the consequent raising of a handsome sum for the beneficiary—the recreation fund of the Esquimalt Military Hospital.

New to Victoria.

An interesting feature of the programme was the appearance of two instrumentalists new to Victoria—Miss Maryon Cherniavski and Josef Shadwick. Miss Cherniavski, who is a sister of the famous trio, Jan, Mischel and Gregor, is a 'cellist revealing an artistic temperament and fine technique. Her two numbers, Popper's "Tarantelle" and "The Heart's Flower," were warmly encored. Mr. Shadwick won instantaneous appeal with his violin solos, his second number, Schumann's "Forest Scenes," being a dainty little bit of melody played with exquisite expression. Added charm was imparted to each of these instrumental numbers by the finished accompaniments played by Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green.

The solo vocalists were Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, who was in splendid voice and greeted with an ovation after her rendition of the aria from "Aida," and in response to an encore sang the beautiful Scotch ballads, "Caller Herrin'" and "Coming Thro' the Rye" in her own inimitable fashion; and Edmund Petch, who sang, "I Hear You Calling" with appealing tenderness and delightful expression. A charming bit of harmony was the Rigoletto quartette, rendered by Mrs. Fahey, Miss Lugrin, Messrs. Reynard and Hunter, Mrs. Fahey and Miss Lugrin also singing in duet in two numbers by Brahms and Chaminade respectively. Miss Eva Hart was greeted with enthusiastic applause for her number from "The Mandarin," sung with sweetness and artistry, and accompanied by a graceful little dance performed with much daintiness.

Dainty Dances.

Dancing numbers were also contributed by Miss Ruth McBride and Mrs. Wendall Shaw. Mrs. Shaw was recalled to repeat her quaint little Welsh dance, given with charming grace. Miss Ruth McBride is a clever little dancer showing great promise, and was particularly graceful in her second number, a Southern Valse, in which she gave a talented exposition of barefoot dancing.

The Egyptian ballet, which was one of the successful features of "The Mandarin," was included in last night's programme by special request, and proved as popular as the original production. Mrs. A. J. Gibson and Mrs. Nasmith officiated as accompanists for the vocal numbers. Mrs. Gibson filling the similar role for the dances with her usual finish and sympathy.

Clever Comedy Sketch.

The second half of the programme consisted of a clever little farcical sketch, "The New Recruit," written and produced by Corpl. C. H. Lee, who also played the title role. The comedy deals with the "faux pas" committed by a new recruit, the soldier members of the audience particularly relishing the predicaments in which the "rookie" was entangled—perhaps with memories of their own adventures when members of the "awkward squad." Corpl. Lee is a finished artist, who, imbued with the part of Pat O'Reilly with refreshing humor, and his grotesque make-up and draggled appearance evoked roars of laughter.

The sketch gave a realistic presentation of camp life, the curtain rising on a morning scene showing the sleeping soldiers, who rise reluctantly to the notes of "reville," played by Bugler Hawkes. Pat O'Reilly, the new recruit, detailed for sentry duty, is refreshingly ingenuous and repeats the password to all and sundry, with disastrous results to himself—the password being "Kick Me." Later he is chosen to convey a message to headquarters, for which purpose he has to run the gamut of the enemy fire. After many false starts, he finally succeeds in accomplishing his journey, is brought in with bandaged head, and apparently succumbs to his wounds. But upon second thoughts, he returns to life under the soothing ministrations of a nursing sister, charmingly played by Mrs. D. B. McConnan.

The Cast.

Corpl. Lee was ably supported by Company-Sergt.-Major Barnes, who gave a clever interpretation of the pompous Colonel; Sergt. King, as the much-worried Captain endeavoring to impart some idea of military discipline and soldierly bearing into the new recruit; Sergt. Dawson as the battalion orderly-sergeant with original ideas on the subject of betting upon a certainty; Sergt. Gardner and Pte. Murray as the stretcher-bearers, without whom no picture of the front would be complete, and Bugler Hawkes, who participated in the brewery joke. A number of returned soldiers also assisted in the sketch, which was one of the most popular features on the programme, and reflects considerable credit on Corpl. Lee and his company. Mrs. D. B. McConnan made a charming nursing sister and sang the opening number, "Hello, My Dearie," delightfully. The sketch concluded with the number, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," sung by Mrs. McConnan and the soldiers, and after rounds of applause the audience reluctantly dispersed expressing their appreciation of a delightful entertainment. The performance will be repeated to-night.

BUSY BEE BAZAAR

At James Bay Methodist Church to Be Opened by Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., has kindly consented to formally open the bazaar which is to be given at the James Bay Methodist Church Sunday School on Wednesday afternoon, May 1. The event has been arranged by the members of the Busy Bee class of the Sunday School and the energetic members have worked indefatigably to insure the success of the affair, which is being held in aid of the fund for returned soldiers.

Fancy work, home cookery, plain sewing, etc., will be among the attractive goods to be offered for sale at the various booths arranged for the occasion. A fish pond, too, will be one of the numerous interesting features. A programme of music will be rendered during the afternoon, and altogether the affair promises to be a big success.

The Theatres

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Musical Revue.
Princess—"The New Boy."
Royal—Rita Jolivet in "Lest We Forget."
Dominion—Charlie Chaplin in "A Dog's Life," and Mae Marsh in "The Face in the Dark."
Variety—Vivian Martin as "The Trouble Buster."
Columbia—Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Stranded in Arcady."
Romano—Carmel Myers in "The Wife He Bought."

ROYAL VICTORIA

"Lest We Forget," starring Rita Jolivet, was shown in this city for the first time yesterday and will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the balance of this week. This magnificent production gives in immortal form America's reason for making war upon the Hun. It shows graphically the sinking of that great ship, the Lusitania, resulting in a wholesale slaughter of the innocents. The presence of Charles Frohman on that ill-fated journey has now become a matter of history. By his side was Rita Jolivet, who has given to the world not only his last immortal words, but also the present mighty photo-drama, of which she is the star. About the sinking of the Lusitania has been woven a noble story, showing conditions of the period both in America and in war-torn Europe, and an exquisite romance gives a tender human note to this great spectacle, the most powerful photographic document of the war.

DOMINION

It is not often that two such stars as Charlie Chaplin and Mae Marsh, shown in film at one evening's entertainment. That is what film fans are getting however at the Dominion this week, and that the attraction is appreciated was shown last night when the theatre was packed to the doors.

In selecting a title for his first comedy to be released by the First National Exhibitors' Circuit, Charlie Chaplin is said to have utilized a chance remark made by Harry Lauder during the Scotch celebrity's visit to the new Chaplin studios in Hollywood, California.

After showing his visitor about the premises, Charlie turned to Harry and said:

"Well, Harry, and what do you think of my new quarters?"

Lauder gazed about the brilliant glass stage, rubbing his chin thoughtfully, while he considered the suites of palatial dressing rooms, fitted with every modern convenience that necessity and good taste could suggest, the luxuriously furnished offices and the perfectly appointed little restaurant, where meals are provided for the star and his company. Then he turned to Chaplin with a pitying shake of his head.

"It's a dog life you're leadin' these days, Charlie," he replied; "a dog's life."

Alteration of Date.—The Aremenian and Syrian Relief Society's tag day has been moved forward from June 13 to June 15, at the request of the society.

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TO-DAY
VIVIAN MARTIN
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COLUMBIA THEATRE
TO-DAY
MRS. VERNON CASTLE
in "Stranded in Arcady"

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TO-DAY
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Lecture on Christian Science by William W. Porter, C.S.B.

William W. Porter, C. S. B., Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., delivered a lecture on "Christian Science," Sunday afternoon last under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Victoria, in the Royal Victoria Theatre.

The lecturer was introduced by Mr. H. A. Hostetter, First Reader of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Victoria, who said:

Friends,—In this time of fear and doubt there is a longing for that intelligent understanding of prayer which will bring us into closer touch with God, who, the scriptures teach us is Love.

Christian Science reveals to mankind that God is actually omnipresent, as infinite good, as responding to all righteous prayer, as healing all our sorrows and afflictions.

On the first page of the Christian Science Text Book, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures," Mrs. Eddy says—"The prayer that reforms the sinner and heals the sick is an absolute faith that all things are possible to God, a spiritual understanding of Him, an unselfed love."

The omnipotence and omnipresence of God are set forth in the scriptures from Genesis to Revelation, and when we begin to realize this truth about God, and our relation to Him, fear begins to disappear and the consciousness of His presence takes its place.

I now have the pleasure of introducing to you Mr. William W. Porter, C.S.B., of New York City, Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., who will now address you.

Mr Porter in his lecture said:

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—THE DEMOCRACY OF MIND—GOD.

When Mrs. Eddy, many years ago, wrote these significant words in the Preface to "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," "The time for thinkers has come," she pointed to the advent or dawn in human consciousness of universal brotherhood—the democracy of Mind or God. The religion of Christian Science is simple, clear and natural; so simple and clear indeed as to be readily understood and just as readily assimilated by every man, woman and child. The teachings of the great Galielean Prophet were rejected by many of the leaders of his day because they did not understand the simplicity of those teachings; because their material sense of worship as well as their material sense of healing, hid from their view the simplicity and therefore the substance of those teachings. The religion of Truth, or the language of Truth, is always simple and clear.

IT IS RIGHT TO BE HERE

It is the undoubted right and privilege of every person to know the truth; therefore we may be assured at the outset that it is well for us to be here seeking to know the truth,—seeking to know something of the healing truth involved in Christian Science.

Christian Science is gaining the approval and commendation of thinking people throughout the world to-day wherever its influence is felt or known, because it is meeting the needs of a humanity sick of its sufferings and wearied with its superstitions; because it is bringing to all mankind the cheering message—and proof—that there is rest, peace, joy, health, strength and an inexhaustible supply of the heavenly Father's loving kindness where seemed to be only the ashes of unanswered prayers.

AUTOCRATIC METHODS OPPOSED

It is not the purpose of this lecture rudely to challenge any cherished religious belief, or to compel the abandonment of any sustaining or upholding ideal, opinion or thought which heretofore may have been a source of comfort and help to any one. In fact, even if it were possible to compel all the people of the world at once to adopt the religion and the healing methods of Christian Science, Christian Scientists themselves would be the first to oppose any such procedure, because Christian Scientists know better than do others that it would be just as impossible to legislate a man into the acceptance of a certain form of religion as it would be to legislate him into the acceptance of a certain form of healing treatment.

RELIGION AND HEALING DEFINED

If religion and healing are to bring to mankind their full benefits, they must be to him as simple and necessary, as universally available and certain, as that two and two make four.

Religion, properly defined, is that which clarifies and makes available the simple fundamental facts concerning God, man and the universe; while religion which fails to do this mystifies and submerges clear thought, and by reason of this mystification can accomplish no good purpose of religion.

Healing, properly defined, is that which establishes the recognition of perfect harmonious consciousness; while matter, or material medicine, being a part of material existence, a part of material consciousness, can accomplish only the mental suggestion involved in such material consciousness, and cannot, by reason of the limitations and uncertainties of such material consciousness, be the procurer of any truly scientific results in healing.

It will be evident, therefore, that Christian Science is not related to and should not be associated in any way with mental suggestion, hypnotism, spiritualism, mental hygiene, or any circle, church, cult or society which bases its teachings and practice upon the use of the human mind, the human will, or the human personality as a religious or healing factor or control. On the contrary, Christian Science has to do with the being, government and operation of the divine Mind, or God, as well as the perfect, harmonious continuity of creation, man and the universe.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Furthermore, it is not the purpose of this lecture to ask you to become members of the Christian Science church. It is quite important that this should be clearly understood, since Christian Science is not engaged in a work of proselyting, and whether or not a person ever becomes a member of the Christian Science church will depend upon something more on his part than mere inclination or passive assent to become such a member. That this be more clearly understood it may be well for me to read a few lines from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, who is the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science. The reference is found on page 35 and reads as follows: "Our church is built on the divine Principle, Love. We can unite with this church only as we are new-born of Spirit, as we reach the Life which is Truth and the Truth which is Life by bringing forth the fruits of Love;—casting out error and healing the sick." It will be observed that these simple words are in full accord with those well-defining words of the Master: "By their fruits ye shall know them."

PURPOSE OF THIS LECTURE

This lecture, however, has a purpose; and if as a result of our being together in this brief interval there shall come to you a brighter outlook upon a dreary existence; if there shall come some freedom from pain, sickness and suffering, some alleviation of sorrow, sadness and grief; if evil shall be to you less of a reality, less of an inevitable necessity, and that it is possible to escape from it because God is good, then, my friends, the complete purpose of this lecture will have been attained, and God's will, which certainly must induce the lessening of every erroneous belief, is done.

UNDERSTANDING DETERMINES PROGRESS

It is of interest to note that whatever mankind has known or believed concerning God in different ages has determined its happiness, harmony, health, peace, prosperity, progress and development; because whatever humanity has known or believed concerning Deity has been supreme in human consciousness, and whatever is supreme in human consciousness must of necessity determine its progress and development, as, when a stone or a stick was worshipped as Deity, rocks and forests formed the dwelling-places of men; when a tribal god was worshipped as Deity, the might and prowess of warriors determined tribal security and progress; when agnosticism reared an altar "to the unknown God," a certain intellectuality measured the faith and accomplishment of men; and when in the fulness of time, Christ Jesus declared, "God is a Spirit (or, as stated in another translation, 'God is Spirit'); and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth," then began the decline of that priesthood of matter, the material sense of God and man, which had so long withheld from the world its rightful advancement. Right here is encountered a fact the significance of which should never be forgotten or lost sight of; namely, that with this true idea of God which Christ Jesus taught, came his many mighty works of healing and regeneration, as well as those of his students and followers, which continued upward of three centuries. In fact, it was with respect to these very healing and redemptive works that Christ Jesus himself sent word to John the Baptist when the latter was in prison, indicating that they were the witness or evidence of the Messianic or Christ way; and to-day this true idea of God which is declaring the Science or certainties of Christianity has reappeared in Christian Science, bringing the same witness, or evidence, of healing and redemptive works which characterized its appearance two thousand years ago.

MISCONCEPTIONS CONCERNING GOD

In the fifteenth chapter of II. Chronicles it is recorded that "Now for a long season Israel hath been without the true God, and without a teaching priest, and without law." It must be apparent to an unprejudiced observer that there has been a great deal of misconception concerning God, or at least a wholly inadequate understanding of Him, and since it is true that whatever mankind has known concerning God in all ages has determined the happiness, harmony, health, peace, prosperity and development of mankind, it is just as apparent that there is great need in individual human consciousness for a right and adequate understanding of Him. One common misconception has been that God is a being, more or less humanly personal, of magnified proportions, patriarchal and kindly in aspect; at least, this seems to be a concept which has found expression through the thoughts of artists in different periods of the world's history, and may be said well to represent a concept toward which the human mind, uninstructed, turns quite naturally.

A short time ago there was exhibited in an eastern city a collection of paintings of the Cubist school, among which was one that attracted a great deal of attention and comment. Upon a blue background was depicted a group of spheres or globes, from which, extending downward, were numerous crystals or rays in bright red or gold. Nothing more! To this painting the artist had appended the title, or name, God. While viewing this painting the thought occurred with respect to the two concepts of God to which we have here briefly referred, that this latter concept, startling as it appeared at the first glance, might be productive of the greater good; for while the former humanly personal concept undoubtedly would leave one with a very comfortable impression of a kindly disposed personage—but would impel the observer to no further inquiry—the latter concept would inevitably sooner or later impel him to inquire, What is God? And if he is sincere in his inquiry he will find an answer commensurate with his sincerity.

FUNDAMENTAL STATEMENTS

There are certain primitive or fundamental statements in this connection which are so obvious as to require no argument to establish their verity. They are self-evident, namely, that existence indicates or implies Mind; that without this Mind there could be no existence. This Mind, then, infinite in its perfection, immeasurable and inexhaustible in its capacity, continuity and resource, must be the divine Principle, Cause or Creator of man and the universe; must be that which we mean or should mean when we think of or say "God."

Indeed, it would be impossible to conceive of God except as all-wise or infinite Mind; and as there is no place where Mind is not, God, who is all-wise, infinite Mind, or divine Love, is omnipresent, hence incorporeal, and here we come face to face with "the beauty of holiness;" face to face with that peace that the world, or material sense, cannot give. Christian Science teaches the omnipresence of God, or infinite Mind, or divine Love, and he who understands this will never again suffer under any traducing depression, discouragement or fear that he can ever again be separated from God in any hour of need. Being incorporeal, it would be just as obviously erroneous to think or speak of God as humanly personal or corporeal as it would be to think or speak of "two times two making five; but just as surely as one would run into countless difficulties through the mistaken belief that two times two make five, just so surely would he run into countless difficulties—sin, sickness, death and disaster—through the mistaken belief that God, who is infinite Mind, or divine Love, is or can be corporeal, humanly personal, or physically outlined in any manner whatsoever. The Scriptures declare: "I am the Lord: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images." It might be well to ask oneself just how much difference really exists between the graven stone or wooden image and the graven mental image to which mankind generally has bowed in worship.

GOD IS LOVE

In language inspired and inspiring the beloved disciple John, who fulfilled so wonderfully the great trust reposed in him by the Master, "Tarry till I come," declares that "God is Love"—love that is without beginning and without ending, "the same yesterday, and to-day and forever," which may be defined or interpreted as Principle or Truth.

How greatly humanity has needed to know this God who is Infinite Love! And yet how little opportunity there has been to gain this understanding because of the false beliefs and superstitions with which education has been environed.

MAN FALSELY CONSIDERED

A grave error in this connection has been that of thinking man to be unworthy, of himself, to enter into the holy of holies, "the secret place of the Most high," that is to know God aright. It is a mistake to compare the majesty of divine Love with the majesty of earthly kings, princes, potentates and earthly dignitaries generally, into whose presence the man of ordinary daily life might not be expected to go at will. How different this would be if the majesty of God was understood to be the majesty of infinite creative Mind or divine Love, which knows all and meets impartially every need!

What is it that argues against man's worthiness in this connection? It is a false sense or false consciousness, to which the word comes to-day in Christian Science, sounding the hidden depths and corners of this consciousness, as it came to Adam in the garden of old: "Who told thee that thou wast naked?"

A MURDERER FROM THE BEGINNING

Was it not this very false sense, or false consciousness, that Christ Jesus himself denounced and unmasked when he declared to those who were reviling his teachings: "Why do ye not understand my speech? even because ye cannot hear my word. Ye are of your father the devil. He was a murderer from the beginning and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him." Paul designated this "murderer from the beginning" as "the carnal mind," which he immediately defines as "enmity against God."

Mrs. Eddy characterizes this same condition of thought as mortal mind, and proceeds at once in Christian Science to show how it may be overcome and escaped from, not by ignoring its claims or fearing them, but through the recognition and demonstration of man and the universe reflecting as perfect idea the one infinite creative Mind, Spirit or God.

OBJECTIONS TO RIGHT IDEA

Occasionally some people are found, although the number is rapidly diminishing, who profess to believe that a part of the teachings of Christ Jesus were intended only for his immediate followers; that the perfection which he inculcated was to be attained at a future time, in some future state; that the man of to-day might not aspire to such things. Probably the person reasoning in this way would be perfectly satisfied to believe that Christ Jesus did not mean it for him when he declared: "The kingdom of heaven is at hand;" "The kingdom of God is within you"—not afar off, to be experienced at some remote time and in some far-distant place. The Christian Scientist is demonstrating and proving in his daily life that health and happiness, harmony, righteousness, peace, the kingdom of God is indeed at hand and within, and one who persists in the refusal to participate in such heaven-bestowed blessings, who persists in looking into sin, disease, death, and disaster as inevitable necessities is deliberately excluding himself from the kingdom of heaven upon earth.

Indeed, such a one might be very well likened to the boy who went with others of his playmates upon an outing into the country: All during the day he was observed going about in a most fearful and apprehensive manner upon the outer edge of the games or poking timidly among the stones and leaves, but never entering joyously into the sports of his fellows. When asked why he had not gathered the wild flowers and enjoyed himself with his playmates, he replied that his mother had told him that morning to be sure to have a good time—and look out for snakes. So the little fellow had been looking for snakes all day.

It would be very possible to do so, but I am sure you will agree that it would be tremendously poor policy for one to go through life looking for snakes. One would miss thereby the kingdom of heaven.

TRUE IDEA

All the teaching of Christ Jesus point clearly not only to the propriety but to the imperative necessity for gaining a true understanding of God, and of truly understanding man's unity with Him.

The words of the Master in this connection are clear and conclusive: "If ye continue in my word, . . . ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." "This is life eternal, that they may know thee." As though to silence forever the human cavil that it is blasphemy for man to be godlike, to be as he was created by God, the Master said to his disciples, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect." "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word, that they all may be one . . . even as we are one." "Take my yoke upon you."

No man has ever attained greater facility of expression through parable and metaphor than Jesus, and this last selection is particularly appropriate as indicating his perfect unity or oneness with the Father. The yoke is made use of to divide a burden or load between two, so that two may work together as one. The illustration in this instance indicates man's unity or oneness with God, whereby mankind are healed and blessed and their burdens lightened. Jesus had no mind, intelligence, consciousness or thought apart from God, and having no consciousness or wisdom apart from God, he always was thinking God's thoughts; always thinking thoughts that reflected love; thoughts that reflected truth; thoughts that reflected life; and this was his yoke.

GENESIS OF MATERIAL EXISTENCE

In the first chapter of Genesis it is recorded that God created man in His own image and likeness, and pronounced good all that He made. In the second chapter it is recorded that the Lord God made man from "the dust of the ground," and a material sense of man appears with a soul inside. No explanation is given, no reason advaned in the Scripture for the appearance of this second creation; but it cannot in any event be assumed as a reason therefor that the infinite all-wise creator, God, was dissatisfied with His own image and likeness. Hence this second creation, the Adamic priesthood of matter, or the material sense of God and man, appearing as it does without reason and involving an impossible inconsistency, namely, the attempted organization of spirit and matter, is just as impossible and inconsistent as the organization of light and darkness, which is without authority, without principle, without law, hence without reality.

SPIRITUAL EXISTENCE ALL INCLUSIVE

The Christian Scientist does not propose to waste any time in trying to find out where something came from which he knows has no existence in reality. He does not propose to waste any time in looking for snakes. He has found out that he is happier, healthier, more harmonious in every way, that he is finding the kingdom of heaven in the degree that he wakens out of this sleep, dream, mist, or material sense of God and man.

It may be represented that Christ Jesus appeared in the flesh and that this is an argument sustaining the necessity of material sense. But Christ Jesus himself states upon this very point: "It is the spirit that quickeneth, the flesh profiteth nothing."

In this connection it might be well to ask oneself just how much or how little is nothing. Speaking again of his own true selfhood, that concerning which he declared, "Before Abraham was I am," and "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end," speaking thus of his own true selfhood, as the Wayshower, Christ Jesus declared, "I am the way," and, "No man cometh to the Father but by me." No man cometh unto the Father save by the yoke of unity or oneness with God which Jesus inculcated. In the appearance of Christ Jesus, therefore, there must be recognized, not an authority commending the Adamic priesthood of matter or the material sense of God and man, but the eternal, unparalleled witness or evidence that God the Father—infinite creative Mind—is Love; for Christ Jesus as the manifestation of this ever-present Love presented to humanity the perfect man.

And this, my friends, is the man that Christian Science declares to you; the man who becomes apparent as the manifestation of eternal Mind or God, the man who forever reflects God's eternal, unerring, unchanging law.

LAW INVOLVED IN CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALING

The healing and redemptive works of Christian Science are no longer looked upon as strange mysterious phenomena. On the contrary these healing and redemptive works afford proofs to thoughtful persons that the results in question are neither fragmentary nor haphazard in their nature and occurrence; but by reason of their magnitude, multiplicity and permanence, they belong to and are rightly classified as the effect of law.

This is just another way of saying that the fact of health and harmony must appear in relation to the true understanding of God as inevitably as the figure four appears in relation to the numbers two times two; it cannot be otherwise if God is to be to us what we mean, or ought to mean, when we think of or say, God.

DEFINITION OF LAW

The term law may be and is variously defined, but in its true and highest meaning law may be said to be that which manifests or makes known the enduring stability of Truth; the perfect continuity of Life; the unchanging unity or oneness of Love; in other words, that which reflects or manifests the authority or potency of all-inclusive creative Mind, or God.

One may insist at this point that law also represents the substantiality of matter, but the legitimate question may here be raised: Is it possible for matter to be the basis of any real, true, enduring property or quality of law?

MATTER, ITS INSTABILITY AND DISAPPEARANCE

In the endeavor to arrive at the permanent origin, ultimate form, or primal state of what is called matter, physical science has come upon numerous disappearing hypotheses. To illustrate: Until quite recently the atom was looked upon as representing the primal state of matter, but now is superseded and displaced by what is called the electron. The electron so far transcends the atom in the direction of infinite indivisibility that it never has been seen by the physical senses; in fact, but very little indeed is known concerning the electron except that its appearance to-day indicates the passing or disappearance of what yesterday was looked upon, recognized and known as matter.

In other words, in attempting to arrive at the permanent origin, ultimate form or primal state of what is called material substance, matter, or yesterday's concept of matter, is seen to disappear. Prof. Wilhelm Ostwald, a well-known authority, states in substance on page 242 of his "Outlines of General Chemistry," Ed. 1912, that the conception of matter is too indefinite for it to be regarded as one of the constituents of phenomena. Please remember that this is a statement of a physical scientist regarding matter, and that matter is the foundation of physical science. At this point an interesting inquiry presents itself, namely, Does not the disappearance of matter involve the disruption of physical law?

One views the immediate or local forms of matter with which humanity is environed—views also the material residue of ancient ages, and in each of these he sees emphatic evidences of the changing, shifting and loosening grasp of matter; so that one is inevitably faced with the conclusion that there is a force continually at work destroying the assumed stability of material laws.

While these statements may be of interest, I desire to say that they are not made from the standpoint of Christian Science.

SCIENTIFIC DEDUCTIONS

Mrs. Eddy did not arrive at her understanding of the fundamentals of Christian Science through any such materialistic misunderstandings as these. As early as the year 1866 Mrs. Eddy recognized the unsubstantiality of matter, and to-day, fifty years thereafter, physical science has announced from an entirely different basis the practical absence of any ultimate form or primal state of matter cognizable to the physical senses; for while physics has pursued matter to its point of disappearance and finds itself in the rather equivocal position of standing upon something which, even according to its own conclusions, has no existence in reality, Christian Science, recognizing man and the universe reflecting as perfect ideas the eternal substance of one infinite creative Mind, Spirit or God, has established an enduring substantiality of which there shall be no end.

SCIENTIFIC HEALING

That is all very interesting, remarks an inquiring friend, but what is that going to do for the man who has a pain in his head? And here is the answer: The trouble is not with the head, nor with the atom, nor yet with the electron, but with the material so-called law which is the effect of false material consciousness, or mortal mind, the "murderer from the beginning," which "abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him." Therefore, there can be no real, true, genuine property or quality of law in anything that belongs to this false consciousness, or "murderer from the beginning," because "there is no truth in him."

But what are you going to do about it? persists our inquiring friend. The law is there, established; you cannot change it or escape it. With all deference to the opinion of our friend, that is just exactly what Christian Science proposes to do and is doing in every case of healing and regeneration. Law which fails to maintain stability is no longer law. When the fact of its instability appears it ceases, by reason of that fact, to be law.

Therefore, turning away from that which has proved its insufficiency and instability,—in the language and spirit of the great apostle to the Gentiles, "forgetting those things which are behind,"—we look elsewhere. When the sick man is healed in Christian Science something has taken place. It cannot be said that that which has destroyed a condition of sickness, discord, distress and suffering, and established a condition of health, happiness, harmony and peace, is nothing. Effect implies cause. Therefore, that which has destroyed a condition of sickness, discord, distress and suffering, and established in the place thereof a condition of health, harmony and peace must be truly substantial; must be at least the substance hoped for by the weary sufferer; must be the evidence or law of perfect creative Mind or God,—the law which manifests and makes known the enduring stability of Truth, the perfect continuity of Life, the unchanging unity or oneness of Love. And this is the law, my friends, which Christian Science declares to you; the law which, when properly understood and applied, abrogates and sets aside the false material law which, together with the evidence of its instability, the pain in the head, disappears, and God's will is done. In this way, and in this way only, will "the first heaven and the first earth," the unstable evidence of matter, pass away.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ASSURANCE

When we speak of the real man, the real existence, and the real law, please do not understand that it is the purpose of Christian Science to destroy or deprive you of anything which may seem necessary and good to you. It is not the purpose of Christian Science to destroy but to fulfill. Christian Science has come to establish the recognition and demonstration of man and the universe as created by God, and surely, with the righteousness of such purpose none may find the occasion for complaint nor the pretext for quarrel.

RELATION TO THE BIBLE

The question is sometimes asked, Why do Christian Scientists refer so freely and continuously to the Bible? There are several reasons for this. In the first place the Christian Scientist has learned and is learning daily what the Bible contains. He has come to love with a sincere, deep, lasting devotion and loyalty this Book, the leaves of which have been turned and studied by our fathers and forefathers before us. He has learned and is learning that it has a message of definite good when interpreted rightly, and that this right interpretation is bringing to him glad and infinite meanings, health, harmony, happiness and peace.

EARLY STUDY BY MRS. EDDY

In her work, "Retrospection and Introspection," speaking of "The Great Discovery," (p. 24), Mrs. Eddy informs us that in the year 1866 she was healed of an illness, the result of an injury, which neither medicine nor surgery could reach. At this time Mrs. Eddy felt constrained to withdraw from society for a period of three years in order that she might have uninterrupted opportunity to study the Scriptures. She must know how she had been healed, for she realized that her healing was related to a divine fact or spiritual law. During this period, she informs us, the Bible was her only textbook; it answered her questions as to how she had been healed; and the Scriptures had for her a new meaning, in which she apprehended the spiritual import of Jesus' teachings and demonstrations.

BIBLE STUDIED CONSISTENTLY

Moreover, it is a recognized and well-known fact that Christian Science has made more active, earnest, happy, consistent daily students of the Bible than any other single cause in ancient or modern times. This is not at all strange because the Christian Scientist is making a daily study of the Word in conjunction with "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," and is doing this not because of any bounden duty on his part, nor because somebody has told him to do so, but because he has found that he is a better man for so doing, that there is in his consciousness less and less of envy, malice, hatred, revenge, with their kindred ills, and that there is in his consciousness more of loving compassion—that he is loving his neighbor as himself—that he is happier and more harmonious in every way as a result of such study and contemplation.

Under these circumstances it would be most incongruous indeed if the Christian Scientist was not found familiar with his Bible.

If Mrs. Eddy's work had consisted only in establishing the place and use of the Bible in this incomparable manner, she would be considered a most remarkable woman indeed, and one to whom humanity should render a tribute of love and respect.

In addition to this there are hundreds of thousands of men and women and children throughout the world to-day who have been healed of their sicknesses and pains, healed of their sorrows and griefs, healed of their misery and sins, because Mrs. Eddy has been a citizen, not merely of local environment, but a citizen indeed of the world.

Please do not misunderstand my purpose in thus speaking of Mrs. Eddy. Christian Scientists do not attempt to deify, to worship or exalt the personality of Mrs. Eddy in any manner, and if any of you have ever heard a charge made to that effect you will know that it is very far indeed from being true; but it would be most strange if those who have been healed and regenerated should seem to be lacking in their expressions of the deepest gratitude for the character and life of this gentlewoman, together with the gift of Christian Science, which she has so lovingly laid upon the altar of humanity.

GIVING

If there is one word which might more than another indicate something of the character and purpose of Mrs. Eddy, I think it might be the word giving. Mrs. Eddy was always willing and ready to give to a cause that was worthy. Above all, she was always giving, giving, giving of the gift of Christian Science which had been so freely given to her. And in the final disposition of her estate to be used "in extension of the religion of Christian Science" as taught by her, she has accounted well for her stewardship and given to humanity an eternal legacy of enduring love.

SIMPLICITY AND CONSISTENCY

Mrs. Eddy's faith and trust in God, and her confidence in the ever-presence of divine Love, was the simple faith and trust and confidence of a little child; and this, together with the courage, strength and zeal of one who had caught the vision of a great purpose, made her the most tender and loving and yet the most compassionately firm and constructive character of her time.

By far the majority of those who have been healed and blessed through Christian Science have come to know Mrs. Eddy by means of her writings, in all of which there is to be found a continual help and inspiration, and above all, a most beautiful consistency in the statement of Principle and practice throughout. This consistency, my friends, is not the careful, studied consistency of one who feared that she might utter something contradictory in its nature, but the simple, straightforward consistency of one who heard the demands of God and neither hesitated nor feared to correlate those demands in the Science of being, or Christian Science.

SCIENCE OF BEING NECESSARY

Humanity has come to recognize that there is a science for very nearly everything in the world except human existence. It has learned that there is a science of music and a science of numbers, whereby musical discords and mathematical inaccuracies may be dispelled and harmony restored.

This same humanity, sick of its sufferings and wearied with its superstitions, has come to the point of asking, expectant with hope, May not there be a science available whereby the discords of human existence can be dispelled with at least equal facility and certainty?

SCIENCE OF BEING AVAILABLE.

That there is such a Science of being, Christian Science affirms and is proving. The statement of this Science, or the "scientific statement of being," may be found throughout all the pages of the Christian Science textbook, but will be found concisely summarized on page 468. This statement is earnestly commended to the thoughtful contemplation of those who are in need of help and guidance.

RELATION TO WORLD WAR

We are living to-day in a period of Revelation, the unfolding of Christian Science, which reveals man governed by Principle, Truth and good.

It is also well to recognize in this connection that there never has been a revelation of truth without an uncovering of error. Against the autocratic evils of personal control the nations of the world are waging to-day a tremendous warfare, and men and women who are consecrated to the ideals of Principle and Truth are under the responsibility and obligation to see to it that none of these evils of personal control shall arise out of the sacrifice and conflict in the guise either of philanthropy, philosophy or human welfare; in the guise of socialism or democracy; in the guise even of religion or church, whereby the autocratic evils of personal control, political, ecclesiastical, medical or otherwise, might be re-enacted again in human history.

On page 96 of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" the revered Leader of Christian Srience has recorded these words, which are of particular significance to Christian Scientists as well as to all right thinking men and women: "During this final conflict wicked minds will endeavor to find means by which to accomplish more evil; but those who descern Christian Science will hold crime in check. They will aid in the election of error."

When the highest representatives of righteous democracy are assailed by the autocracies of personal control, Christian Scientists will be the first to assail what is wrong; to uncover and detect the evil mental forces which are being consciously directed to overthrow and destroy, and, having thus discerned what is wrong, will be found defending the principles of righteous government in the manner and place where each is best fitted to serve, whether such activities are to be expressed in the lines of armed conflict or in the watchtowers of mind, guarding that priceless trinity in humanity of thought, word and action governed by Principle and Truth.

There is one thing, however, that we need to know in connection with the war, and that is that the war will not be ended through the heat of hatred. We need to know that this great nation is not sending forth its great armies of noble young manhood burdened with the heat of hatred. And we need to know just as clearly that these armies are not going into the atmosphere of hatred.

The war will be ended only as there is gained the true concept of what is taking place in the world to-day. As it will be seen that men are not merely fighting against men, nations are not merely fighting against nations, but that a truly spiritualized thought—the Christ consciousness—is demanding expression in the conduct and affairs of nations, as well as of men, with the result that the evil autocracies of personal control—ecclesiastical, political, medical and otherwise—seeing a day of reckoning at hand, are striving vainly to avoid this time of reckoning through the cruel subterfuge of war!

Thus we see that the battle is not against flesh and blood but in the language of St. Paul is "against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

Into the true concept of what is taking place in the world to-day comes the tender compassion of Christian Science unfolding the exact and undeviating demands of Principle and Truth which says to the raging sea of personal control or personal domination: "thus far and no further."

DEMONSTRATION

As an illustration of the necessity for right thinking and right acting, Jesus pictured a man going down from Jerusalem to Jericho who "fell among thieves." They beat, bruised and left him in sore distress. There journeyed that way, in turn, a priest and a Levite, both of whom seeing the man and his condition, "passed by on the other side." Later there came that way a Samaritan who, seeing the man and his condition went to him, lifted him up, and cared for him until he was well. Indicating the point of his illustration or parable, Jesus said to his inquirer, "Go, and do thou likewise," or as did the Samaritan. It is evident that the priest and the Levite, although looking at the same object, did not see the same thing that the Samaritan saw, else they would have done likewise, or even as did the Samaritan.

APPLICATION

Men and women who are sick and suffering from any form of so-called incurable illness, suffering from the unending bitterness of sorrow or grief, suffering from the sting and reproach of some hidden secret or open sin, wearied with the ceaseless contemplation of perpetual evil, are naturally interested to ask themselves the question, How may I avail myself of this healing redemptive law of Truth, of Life, of Love? To any such I would say that any friend or acquaintance of yours who is a Christian Scientist, any Christian Scientists wherever they may be found, will be willing to share with you the inspiration and help of their experiences—will be glad to aid in pointing you the way whereby the same happifying experiences which have come into their lives may likewise come into yours. You have free access to the Bible. You have just as free access to "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," and these are the text-books of Christian Science which are to be studied lovingly and well—study these two books then, and you will find that as a result of your desire for the truth, as a result of this study and contemplation on your part, that you are being blessed and healed and your burdens lightened—that you are being led indeed to green pastures and beside still waters. For it is the will of God that man should know the truth; it is the purpose of infinite Love that man shall know the truth. You may begin at once in Christian Science to discriminate intelligently between the unreal and the real, between the untrue and the true, to reject and deny the suggestions of false material consciousness or "murderer from the beginning," and instead, to appropriate as yours to-day the things that belong to immortal man, and in the identity thus established you may be free!

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Cadet Field Day Sports.—At Royal Athletic Park, Wednesday afternoon of this week. Fifth Regiment Band in attendance. General admission, 25 cents and 10 cents.

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Camosun Chapter. — The regular monthly meeting will be postponed until Wednesday, May 8, owing to the Victoria Cadet Field Day being on May 1.

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Notice—On and after May 1, the price of haircutting will be 50c, shave, 25c, including neck shave; plain shampoo, 35c; children, haircutting, 35c.

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Concrete Ships.—J. C. McIntosh, M. P., has replied to Commissioner Armstrong, of the Victoria and Island Development Association with regard to concrete ships, taking a somewhat similar line to Dr. Tolmie, M. P., indicating the attitude of the Department of Marine, that the concrete ship is yet in an experimental stage, and more data must be forthcoming.

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Was Withdrawn.—Although on the notice paper, the letter with regard to the Hereward Road bridge was not read to the City Council last evening. It was announced it was withdrawn to be redrafted. The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway refuses to allow an amount to be deducted from the City's bill to offset maintenance of the Johnson Street bridge footwalk.

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Clears Inspector.—The special committee appointed to investigate allegations of undue severity in carrying out the laundry by-law at 637 Discovery street, reported to the Council last evening that the Sanitary Inspector was fully justified in the course he had taken. Complaint had been lodged of harrassing the occupant.

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Civic Salaries.—At the City Council last evening the City Engineer asked the Council from what date would commence the increases voted recently for salaries and wages? The increases will be made retroactive to April 1. Reports were ordered to be presented on tenders for the purchase of machinery and plant at Beaver Lake. The tenders were opened and referred to officials.

Call of Fire.—No. 8 Fire Company was called yesterday to put out a roof fire at 1208 Oliver Street, occupied by Dr. H. E. Young.

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Sunday Funerals.—At the request of the B. C. Funeral Company an investigation will be made to see if Sunday funerals at Ross Bay are exceeding the emergency regulation. It was stated there have been several recently, one on Sunday last.

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Alexandra Rose Day.—The Municipal Chapter of the I. O. D. E. has applied for a tag-day to be known as the Alexandra Rose Day for local charities. The City Council finds its dates well filled, and offered any date after July 27, preferably that date.

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Labor and Construction Unit.—Applications for the Labor and Construction Unit which is being organized under the auspices of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada should be made in writing (stating all qualifications) and addressed to the Hon. Sec. Treasurer of the local branch of the Army and Navy Veterans, 1203-05 Langley Street, and not, as previously stated, to 2003 Government Street.

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To Consider Invitation.—A special general meeting of the British Campaigners' Association will be held Monday next at 7.30 p. m. in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, for the purpose of considering an invitation of the Great War Veterans to send delegates to a convention to nominate a candidate for the Provincial Legislature. Any unfinished business will also be attended to at this meeting.

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Pound Fees.—The City Council last evening passed a pound by-law which fixed the fees for impounding animals, and set the following scale: One dollar for each pig, hog, swine, sheep, lamb, colt, calf, ass or goat; two dollars for each horse, mare, filly, gelding, bull, bullock, cow, heifer, steer or mule; one dollar for each dog or cat; twenty-five cents for each rabbit, hen, chicken, fowl, geese, duck or turkey. The poundage fees for maintaining stock, or poultry have been set as follows: For each hen, chicken, fowl, goose, duck, turkey or rabbit, fifteen cents a day; for each dog or cat, twenty-five cents a day; for each four-footed animal other than the dog, cat or rabbit, one dollar a day.

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SAANICH ASSESSMENT ROLL READY TO-NIGHT

Substantial Decrease Expected to Be Shown in Figures Filed With Council

The Saanich Council will hold a special meeting this evening, in connection with the regular meeting of the Works Committee, in order to receive the report of the Assessor upon the roll for 1918.

It is expected that the figures will show a substantial reduction on the land valuation of 1917, which was placed at $13,983,626. There is not only the percentage reduction of the Shallcross amendment, but a number of subdivisions have reverted to acreage, which of course has resulted in a substantial cut in the assessment thereon. The figures themselves will not be issued for two or three days, as no opportunity has occurred to tally the roll.

The assessment has been steadily coming down since the operation of the Shallcross amendment operative during the war, an amendment, however, which is threatened when the Municipal Act is revised, for the undertaking to make a ten per cent. cut annually will automatically disappear.

In 1915 the Saanich assessment on land was $20,421,270, in 1916 it fell to $17,871,399, and last year the figure stood at the total mentioned above. Assessments on improvements have hung round the four and a half million dollar mark for a long time.

The figures in the adjacent municipality show the same relative depreciation as in the suburban municipalities around Vancouver. The Council will set a meeting of the Court of Revision in the near future to revise the roll.

At the meeting of the Works Committee, among other matters, it will be determined what course will be taken with the increased grant asked by the Royal Jubilee Hospital. It is possible the Council will appoint two members from their body to co-operate with the same number from the Oak Bay and Esquimalt Councils, in deciding on uniform action.

REPORTED WOUNDED

Pte. H. G. Sherwood Was for Two Years in Surveyor-General's Department.

Mrs. S. O. Sherwood, 1268 Pembroke Street, has received a cable stating that her son, Pte. N. G. Sherwood, had received gunshot wounds and had been admitted to No. 12 Field Ambulance Station. His name appears in the casualty list published to-day.

Pte. Sherwood, who left the city in March, 1916, with the 67th Battalion, and was subsequently transferred to the water detail, attached to the 88th Battalion, C. A. M. C., was, for two years before enlisting, in the Surveyor-General's Department at the Legislative Buildings.

LIFE MEN COMING

President and Secretary Will Address Local Association at Brentwood.

J. F. Wilson, President, and J. H. Castle Graham, secretary of the Life Underwriters' Association, of Canada, will arrive in Victoria to-morrow, and will address the members of the local association at a luncheon to be held at the Brentwood Hotel at 6.30 p. m.

Mr. Wilson was elected to his present position at the convention held in Winnipeg last summer, and is now engaged in the discharge of the most important duties of the office. The tour being taken by Mr. Wilson indicates something of the change that has affected life insurance. Men engaged in it are now co-operating closely with a view to general betterment while at the same time they compete in the building up of their respective companies.

The attitude was recently outlined by Mr. Graham when addressing a gathering of men at Regina. "The Association," he said, "is the same to the life underwriters as the bar association is to the legal profession, or the medical association to the medical man. We have our own ethics, and one of our great duties at the present time is the training of the field men. It has long been realized that a great educational work can be carried on by these associations and one of the chief objects of our visit is to carry this idea into effect."

Clearing House Returns.—The report of the Victoria Clearing House for the month of April, 1918, shows clearings amounting to $8,856,111. This compares most favorably with the same period of 1917, when the figures were $6,931,714. The clearings for April, 1916, were $5,642,791; 1915, $6,814,060, and for 1914, $10,987,272 respectively.

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KILLED IN ENGLAND

FLT. SUB-LT. FRANK G. LEWTAS

who was killed in an aeroplane accident in England on April 21. Some five years ago he resided in this city and after the outbreak of war enlisted with the 102nd Battalion. He transferred to the Air Service on his arrival in England. Mrs. Lewtas resides at 1126 McClure Street.

LEADING CHINESE

Party of Ministers, an Ambassador and Others Arrived on Empress Liner Yesterday.

A distinguished party of Chinese officials and their suite arrived on the Empress of Asia yesterday morning, and proceed to various destinations in the United States.

Some of the party were men of national reputation in the Chinese republic, including the Chinese Ambassador to Brazil, Yi Ding Shia, with his family and secretary, Dr. Siu Yen, a leading educator, with his son, R. C. Yen; Dr. Yuen Lin Fan, a former Minister of Education; Mrs. V. K. Wellington Koo, wife of the Ambassador for China at Washington; Miss Chang Choa Han, director of the Girls' School known as the Chen Chow at Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Chang, and others.

They brought a message of welcome to this continent, and intend to tour before scattering to various points of the compass. Dr. Siu Yen intends to spend a considerable time examining the educational systems of America, and will visit Boston, New York and other places. The Ambassador will leave New York for Rio de Janeiro later and Mrs. Koo goes straight through to Washington, D. C.

Identified with the Department of Agriculture, Tsin Shuig Ou arrived with his family. The Minister intends to make a prolonged examination of the agricultural methods of the United States.

MISSING FOR WEEK

Nicholas Slavish Last Seen Off Entrance to Esquimalt Harbor.

After a week during which time nothing has been seen of him, police authorities are still seeking for Nicholas Slavish, of 654 Montreal Street, who on Tuesday afternoon last was seen attempting to make headway in his row boat against wind and tide at the entrance to Esquimalt Harbor. It was not until yesterday that any trace of the man or his boat was found when Chief of Police Palmer, of Esquimalt, discovered portions of his flat bottomed boat, which had been washed ashore on Brothers Island just off the mouth of Esquimalt Harbor. Condition of the fragments of the small craft indicated that it had been roughly handled by the sea, and as nothing has been seen of the missing man there is reason to believe that he was drowned.

Slavish, an Austrian by birth, who has been a resident of this country for many years, set off for the lagoon at Esquimalt last Tuesday to fish for crabs. He took two days' provisions. The last that was heard of him was when seen at about 4 p. m. on Tuesday while he was making his way out of the harbor against a strong tide and a heavy head-wind.

When Slavish left home he gave his wife a small sum, it being his custom to carry his money on his person, and Mrs. Slavish informed the police he had something in the neighborhood of $375 in cash when he left home. Mrs. Slavish has a family of four small children.

ELIMINATING THE HORSE

Victoria Fire Department Now Fully Motorized Except for Headquarters' Aerial Truck.

With the exception of the horses used in the shafts of the aerial truck at headquarters, the Victoria Fire Department to-day terminated the use of horses in the Department, which is now completely motorized.

The extra speed of motor equipment and the high price of horse feed have been important factors in eliminating the horses. No. 6 hall was the last to be motorized, the change taking place yesterday.

CONTEST UNLIKELY IN THE PROVINCIAL CHILLIWACK RIDING

Mr. Barrow's Elevation Regarded by Both Parties as Satisfactory.

VICTORIA CONVENTION TIMED FOR MAY SIXTH

The present political situation in the Chilliwack constituency indicates the return of the Hon. E. D. Barrow, the newly-appointed Minister of Agriculture, by acclamation. While a call has gone out to the local Conservative organization to meet Thursday to discuss matters in general, it is regarded as more or less a perfunctory one and in no spirit of antagonism to the new Minister or with any wish to necessitate a contest. The general opinion concerning the elevation of Chilliwack's members is one of satisfaction, both sides alike possessing a full appreciation of the excellent work Mr. Barrow has been able to carry out in the interests of rural industry in the Fraser Valely.

He Brought Prosperity.

In all sections the elevation of Mr. Barrow is regarded as an extremely happy one since at the very time his colleagues in the Legislature were a unit in endorsing him as the outstanding man for the Department of Agriculture, prosperity smiled throughout the locality, and the farmers of the valley were paying due tribute to the organizing ability and business leadership shown on their behalf by their own member of the local House. His association with the organization known as the Milk Producers' Association is too well-known to need any extended reference here.

Did the Trick.

Within twenty-four hours of the news of the selection of their member as Minister of Agriculture, came the news to the Fraser Valley milk producers that the big condensed milk manufacturers had agreed to the demands of the Association, of which body Mr. Barrow is president, to fix the purchase price for milk at the Fraser Valley condensers at the same price as paid in the State of Washington.

Some weeks ago the university authorities recognized the work the member for Chilliwack had done for the milk producers of the Fraser Valley in organizing them on sound business lines by inviting him to lecture to the agricultural students on the co-operative marketing of dairy produce. Since then recognition has come from the Legislature and more convincing still, from the big milk buyers of Canada.

The Farmer Benefits

"I'm not a friend of Barrow's, politically, and we rarely exchange words, but he's put all of us fellows in a position where we know where we are at in a business way," declared a milk producer to a "Sun" representative. "Before he started the association we were, most of us, losing money. We never knew where we were at, and none of us seemed able to take hold of the situation. Barrow organized us and the increase of 6 cents we got last week was the third we have been able to force out of the manufacturers. Now we're getting the same as the Washington men. We know now exactly what butter fat costs us on a sound basis so that our business on a round basis so that we're not afraid to go ahead. I'm glad he's going to handle the Department of Agriculture, because we want a man like that who knows what the farmers are up against.

Victoria By-Election.

Just before Premier Oliver left for the East he had no announcement to make regarding the date of the by-election necessitated by the death of Hon. H. C. Brewster. He stated that the business of the session and his immediate departure for the national capital had precluded the possibility of giving the matter attention for the moment. It is expected, however, that immediately following his return to Victoria the date of nomination and polling will be announced.

The joint convention of the Great War Veterans' Association, the British Campaigners' Association and the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada is timed for May 6, and so far as can be gleaned there will be a close run for the nomination by Comrades Wollaston and Giolma of the G. W. V. A. Although Major Wollaston is a G. W. V. A. man it is regarded as a certainty that the Army and Navy Veterans will go solid in his support at the convention.

It All Depends.

Neither the Win-the-War League, the Next-of-Kin Association nor the Men's Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. will take any part in the nominating proceedings. The view held by each of the three bodies is that their support to the choice of the convention will be contingent upon the views of the nominee. For instance, no member of the Win-the-War League would give an ounce of support to a Socialist, although he may be a first line trench man, the requisite qualification insisted upon by the three convention bodies for any aspirant wishing to represent them on the floor of the Legislature.

Should views of the soldier candidate coincide with those of the Win-the-War League, the Next-of-Kin and the Men's Auxiliary, it is almost a foregone conclusion that solid support from these bodies would swing to his benefit.

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David Spencer Improving.—Inquiry at the residence of David Spencer, Sr., this morning elicited the information that the aged invalid shows signs of slight improvement, and passed a fairly comfortable night.

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Charged With Assault. — Edward Biddell was arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning on a charge of assaulting Ethel M. Biddel, his wife. The case was remanded until to-morrow.

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SATURDAY TEAM WINS FINAL SOCCER GAME

Rivalry Between V. I. A. A. Football Teams is Finally Settled Last Night

Since they were not given an opportunity of trying conclusions in the fated Garrison Cup Series, The V. I. A. A. Wednesday and Saturday football teams got together last night at the Royal Athletic Park to decide the vital question of their relative abilities. The Saturday team, by winning this contest, carried off the cup, which has been put up for annual competition in the association, and a set of medals.

It took a considerable time to get the contest under way, and only one goal, shot by Moulton of the Saturday bunch, was scored during the whole evening. In the second half the ball went flat, and it was quite a while before it could be revived by the combined efforts of the players and the skillful use of bicycle pumps and shoe laces. Even when, by these measures, a certain amount of wind had been injected, the pigskin was in a far from healthy condition. By this time the sun was setting and most of the enthusiasm of the performers had oozed away. The game was started again a few minutes before eight, but the ball's decrepit condition prevented any exciting play and no further score resulted. The play during the latter part of the tussle was not of a very absorbing character.

Although the game was by no means excellent from a technical standpoint it afforded the players the fun and exercise they were looking for and a real sporting spirit was evinced. Besides this, the V. I. A. A. will have the satisfaction of knowing that it finished the season in a decided and conclusive manner.

PUBLIC OPINION AND THE BIG RING FIGHT

Ever since the first news of a possible fight between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton, fistic fandom has been up in the air over the event, and many positive opinions have been expressed thereon. The general idea is that the battle should not be pulled off, and vigorous criticisms of the whole business have been leveled at Col. Miller, the promoter; nor have the two bruisers gained any stifling popularity on account of the mix-up. American sporting authorities and editors have not a little to say on the subject, and some of them hand out a pretty hot line of talk. The following is a sample:

"The Fulton-Willard fight will probably never come off.

"Oppositon to such an event, during these times at least, is too great. Men are fighting for something besides personal gain and fame these days, and the big bout found little sympathy.

"It would seem that the promoters of the Willard-Fulton bout took up their propaganda at the wrong time.

"Boxing because of its recognized good to the real fighting man is on the upgrade. The objectors are being won over by its national value.

"But trying to foist a bout, so generally ridiculed, on the public at this time was like offering watermelon to the winner of a melon-eating contest. He was in no position to realize its worth."

"Clean, scientific, small scale boxing has its value to the nation. But long fights a test of brutal strength, have not."

BEAVERS TO START PENNANT CHASE IN PORTLAND TO-DAY

Portland, April 30.—Governor Withycombe was prepared to-day to toss the first ball of the baseball season, when the Portland and Vancouver teams meet here to open the pennant race in the Pacific Coast International League. Fair weather seemed assured and the usual automobile parade, which has marked the beginning of Portland's season in the Pacific Coast League in the past, was to be a feature.

The local ball tossers trained at Pendleton this year and have had more preparation than other teams in the league.

The Portland players will be known to the league as the Buckaroos, and W. W. McCredie, who owns the team, believes they have a good chance to get off in the lead.

PERRY IS VICTOR IN EMPRESS TOURNAMENT

B. J. Perry secured an easy victory over Claridge in the Empress Hotel Billiard handicap tournament last night. Perry's handicap was owe forty and Claridge had to score seventy-five before beginning his count. Perry was in splendid form, and he included in his play a break of forty-two. Claridge's best break amounted to twenty-eight. Perry will now contest with Irish, and the winner will play Sale in the final.

V. I. A. A. HOLDS ITS LAST TANK SESSION

The V. I. A. A. swimming club will hold its last session in the Drill Hall tank this evening when the usual activities will be indulged in. From now on aquatic sports will be given larger scope in the sea, for it is the intention of the club to transfer its work of teaching the watery art to the Gorge. The same useful instruction that has been given in the past will continue during the summer.

BASEBALL STARTS IN SOUND CITY TO-DAY

Seattle, April 30.—Aberdeen's recently organized baseball team was to meet the Seattle nine in the opening game of the Pacific Coast International League here to-day. Ole Hanson, mayor of Seattle, was to pitch the first ball, with Adjutant-General Harvey Moss on the receiving end. Early in the day it was believed the weather would be good.

CADET SPORTS WILL BE HELD TO-MORROW

Full Programme of Athletic Meet is Announced; Long and Varied

The complete programme of the cadet sports to be held to-morrow at the Royal Athletic Park for the purpose of raising funds to purchase uniforms for the cadets of the public schools was announced to-day, and all arrangements are now concluded for the meet. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Major Belson, Major Riddle, E. B. Paul, Capt. St. Clair and H. Charlesworth. The cadet corps of the High and Public Schools and of the University Collegiate, will take part. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Lady Barnard will be present, and the Daughters of the Empire are in charge of the refreshment booths. Through the courtesy of Col. Angus the Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance. Returned soldiers will be admitted to the grounds free of charge.

The following is the entire list of events in order:

1. Parade of Cadet Corps. Procession will arrive at the Park at 2 p.m., and will march round the grounds.
2. Platoon drill—Victoria High School C. C.
3. 100 yards flat race—Cadets, thirteen years and under.
4. Boxing exhibition — Dustweight champions, Albie and Jumbo Davies.
5. 100 yards flat race—Cadets, fifteen years and under.
6. Ambulance display — Esquimalt Cadet Corps.
7. 220 yards flat race—Cadets, thirteen years and under.
8. Highland dancing—Misses Shearer (Pacific coast champions).
9. 220 yards flat race—Cadets, fifteen years and under.
10. Boxing exhibition—Cadet class.
11. Obstacle race—Cadets, fifteen years and under.
12. High School physical training display—H. S. Cadets.
13. Boxing exhibition—W. H. Davies and A. Andros.
14. Tug-of-war (first round).
15. University School — Fencing, wrestling and display.
16. Relay race—Cadets, fifteen years and under.
17. Naval gun drill—R. C. V. detachment.
18. High jump (finals)—Cadets, thirteen years and under.
19. Collegiate School—Exhibition of drill.
20. Comic character race—Cadets, fifteen years and under.
21. Signalling drill—Cadets.
22. Tug-of-war (finals).

Starters—W. H. Davies, W. H. Skuce, Major Riddell, George Jay and E. B. Paul.

Judges—Lieuts. Patterson and Francis J. C. Barnacle.

Timekeeper—Mr. Little.

WAR WILL BRING MORE FAIR PLAY INTO BALL GAMES

Baseball owes a great deal to war. The game was invented by an army man at West Point, and received its first great impetus when the troops returning from the Civil War spread knowledge of the sport throughout the country and made it the national game. What further spread will result when the hundreds of thousands playing the game in France and in army camps return to civil life may be calculated.

But the army has injected a new thought; a reform that would help the game and make it more attractive and add to the sportsmanship of the game infinitely.

Under Control of Officers.

In the army training camps baseball, as well as other sports, is under the control of an army officer. This spring many of the major league clubs have been playing exhibitions in army contonments against army teams, and they have encountered a new idea in a way that has left them rather stunned. Recently the Chicago Cubs played at Camp Cody. During the game one of their young players, using the ethics of professional baseball, turned to address a few pointed and choice remarks to the umpire. Instantly the officer in charge of sports issued a quick order to the officer of the day, who walked briskly to the plate, saluted the umpire, and led the player off the ball field. The Cubs were dumbfounded, and started to ask questions. The officer informed them that protesting against the decision of umpires is forbidden, and that good sportsmanship requires respect for and unquestioning obedience of umpires.

There was no further kicking.

Like Their Kicks.

Baseball is really the only sport in which objecting to the decisions of chosen arbiters is countenanced. In cricket, hockey, polo, or almost any other game, it is considered unethical and unsportsmanlike to protest, and there is no reason for the continuation of the custom which has grown up in baseball.

The appointment of an officer of the day to curb kicking would do much to speed up the pastime and make it more attractive to patrons. It is quite probable that when the boys who have learned sportsmanship in army camps return to stands and bleachers they will demand the same standard in professional ball.

WAS OFFERED SMALL FORTUNE FOR BABE

Boston, April 30.—Harry Frazee, president of the Boston American League baseball club, said last night that since the opening of the baseball season he had been offered more than $100,000 for George H. (Babe) Ruth, star left-handed pitcher and batter. He added that he had rejected the offer.

LIBERTY BOND FIGHT.

Milwaukee, April 30.—A boxing contest calling for sixty per cent. of the gross receipts in Liberty Bonds, to be divided between the contestants has been offered for a ten-round bout between Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, and Charley White, to be staged in Milwaukee in May or June.

Ten per cent of the receipts which goes to the state and the promoter's share, also would be devoted to the purchase of bonds.

"I AM THE CHAMP" SAYS JOE BAYLEY

Victoria Bruiser Claims That He Still Holds Light-weight Title

Joe Bayley, the Victoria boy who will meet Bill Hooper, the fighting sailor of the Avoka, next week at the Willows, and who was once the acknowledged lightweight champion of the Dominion, maintains that he still holds the title. Some sporting authorities would dispute this claim. However, Joe's version of the controversy as told to the Times runs something like this:

Beat Up Burns.

In a twenty round whirlwind battle at Fraser Mills in February, 1915, Joe administered a bad beating to "Rough House" Burns, who had captured the lightweight crown from Johnny O'Leary. This under ordinary circumstances would have given the Island boy the title without discussion. But Burns, though obviously defeated, claimed with truth that Bayley had not weighed in before the fight. Joe admits this charge, but his story of the affair contains several points not generally known. He says that he arrived at the ringside late on this occasion and Burns refused to let him tip the scales and accepted his forfeit money. Bayley was perfectly willing to have his weight taken, in fact he wanted to climb aboard the scales.

Burns Goes East.

The redoubtable "Rough House" went East, still claiming to be the champion. He has been defeated since by several fighters and one of them, Connie Tait, considers himself supreme in Canadian lightweight circles. Burns had defeated O'Leary but he was not in the same class with Bayley. The natural conclusion is that Joe was the best of the three. But on the other hand, it is doubtful, on account of the fact that he did not weigh in before the go with Burns, if Joe's claim to the title, as a result of this victory, can be considered strictly just. However, the mainland papers at the time hailed the Victoria bruiser as the champion and labeled him the "original come back."

The Willows Scrap.

As there is not a great deal of activity in the fistic world at the present time as far as Canada is concerned no one, in all probability, will dispute Joe's claim very strenuously. In any case the chief business at hand now is the mix-up with the battling tar of the Avoka. Joe, when asked yesterday if he thought he could win the bout said without hesitation: "Sure, I can beat him." Jack Johnson is supposed to have said this just before that cheerful little flirtation with Willard in Havana some time ago. Some people might not agree with Joe. Hooper may not have such a lengthy and varied pugilistic experience but if one of his blows lands it is probable that Joe may not see anything but stars for a while. Bill's swats are said by those who know to have not the slightest resemblance to love pats and they don't feel like toy baloons either. Of course Joe says he will consider it his duty to get out of the way of Hooper's fists.

Chances Even.

Fistic authorities seem to think that Joe will have the advantage of science and Hooper the superiority in weight and force. Fights of this kind have resulted both ways.

SUMMER WILL WITNESS ACTIVITY IN TENNIS

Officials of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club look forward to an active and successful season, and they say that the game will be in full swing soon now. Some exciting competitions are anticipated during the summer, and as much talent is observed among the new members it is expected that excellent play will be seen. It is stated by the secretary, that some thirty racquets which have not been seen on the local courts before will be in action. There is still time to join the club, but those intending to play are urged to take steps immediately in this direction by applying to the secretary. The cinder courts have been in use some time, and two grass courts have already received the attentions of the earlier enthusiasts.

MATTY TO STAY WITH CINCINNATI; WILL DO BIT SELLING BONDS

Cincinnati, April 30.—Christopher Mathewson, manager of the Cincinnati Nationals, announced that he will remain with the local team for the present at least and will not accept the invitation of officials of the Y. M. C. A. to go to France and promote baseball among American soldiers over there.

Mathewson said he had decided that he can do more good on this side by helping the Government, selling Liberty Bonds, Thrift Stamps and otherwise in a financial way.

CON JONES GRABS EASTERN ATHLETES

Toronto, April 30.—Con Jones, the Vancouver sportsman, is in the city and reports that he has made offers to Corbet Denenny, Longfellow and Fitzgerald, well known hockey and lacrosse players, to go west. Denenny played with the Toronto hockey club last season.

FIGHTS AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, April 30.—George Chaney, Baltimore, knocked out Jack Russe, New Orleans, in the first round of a scheduled ten-round bout. Benny Valger, of France got the decision over Jabez White, of Albany, N. Y., in ten rounds.

Augie Rather, New York, easily defeated Eddie Revieri, of Philadelphia.

ON WAY TO BERLIN.

St. Paul, Neb., April 30.—Grover Alexander, Chicago National League Club pitcher, left his home here early to-day as one of the twelve members of Howard county's April draft quota en route to Camp Funston, Kas.

BOYS WILL AID BIG Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

"Earn and Give" Movement to Ask for $60,000 From Youths

In connection with the Dominion-wide campaign for $2,250,000 that will be inaugurated by the Y. M. C. A. on May 7, 8 and 9, will be an "Earn and Give" movement, in which 6,000 older boys will be asked to participate. They will be requested to earn and give ten dollars each at the time of the men's campaign for two and a quarter million. The National Committee of the Y. M. C. A. has asked for 400 boys from British Columbia.

The ten dollar unit has been set as a standard and boys will be allowed to subscribe more but not less. They may earn their pledges directly, or deduct it from savings or allowances, but they must not solicit from adults under any circumstances. According to the announcement from Toronto, every boy who subscribes becomes a private in the Earn and Give army; when he brings in a recruit he becomes a corporal. His second recruit makes him a sergeant, five make him a lieutenant and ten a captain.

Among the boys who will be eligible to participate in the campaign are high school students and older boys in public schools, employed boys, boys who are members of organized groups under the programme of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests, and boys from rural districts.

The purposes to which the money will be put are announced in the "Earn and Give" bulletin recently issued by the Association. Under the question, "What will the ten dollars do?" it says "It will enable the Canadian Y. M. C. A. to give its assistance continuously to one soldier for at least a year. It will help to keep up the work in about 175 centres where soldiers will be in 1918. It will help to provide free drinks, writing materals, entertainments, athletic supplies, some reading material, Bible study classes, religious work and other activities essential to the welfare of the men in uniform."

It is further stated that after the first $50,000 is secured the boys' contributions will support a National Boys' work director for China and India, while the remainder will be devoted as the share of the Y. M. C. A. in British Columbia toward the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test Work in Canada.

LIGHT WEIGHT BATTLE.

New Haven, Conn., April 30.—Lew Tendler, of Philadelphia, was given the referee's decision over Willie Jackson, of New York, at the end of a fast fifteen-round bout here last night. Both men are lightweights.

THE BEQUEST OF DAYLIGHT.

The expectant heir of the rich and aged uncle generally spends much time devising plans for the employment of the legacy. The little gift of an extra hour of daylight which old Father Time, after much persuasion, has finally consented to make is equally worth a serious consideration. It may dissipated like a legacy, but it shouldn't be.—Chicago Herald.

BAGS WRONG CAT.

Real Culprit Escapes After Many Inroads on Mr. Taylor's Poultry Yard.

The dignity of a court of justice was somewhat ruffled when parties in the case of Howard Taylor, accused of discharging a firearm within the city limits, related some of the circumstances before Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

It appeared that a stray cat which had been making away with Mr. Taylor's poultry was the chief cause of the disturbance, the unfortunate circumstance being that it was an innocent and well-behaved cat that suffered as a result of the shooting.

Mr. Taylor gave evidence as to the actions of the stray cat, which had left him but thirty-five chickens out of an original number of seventy-two. He had been unable to catch the culprit and at length sought other means. Unfortunately he had bagged the wrong cat.

The city prosecutor sympathized with the accused in the position in which he had been placed, but pointed out that the by-law governing the discharging of firearms was a necessary safeguard against accidents.

The Court stated that the by-law was of course for the protection of the public, but as Mr. Taylor had lost two mornings due to remands in the case it was considered that he had had punishment enough.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National.

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	8	1
Cincinnati	4	10	2

Batteries—Meadows and Gonzales; Ragan, Eller and Wingo.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	11	1
Philadelphia	0	5	2

Batteries — Tesreau and McCarthy, Rariden; Mayer, Tincup and Burns.

Brooklyn-Boston game postponed; wet grounds.

Chicago-Pittsburg game postponed; cold.

American.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	8	4
St. Louis	12	13	5

Batteries—Mitchell, Hall, Finneran and Stanage; Davenport and Nunamaker.

At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	8	14	0
Cleveland	4	4	1

Washington-Boston game postponed; showers.

New York-Philadelphia game postponed; wet grounds.

CLUB STANDINGS.

National.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	10	1	.909
Chicago	6	3	.666
Philadelphia	7	4	.636
Cincinnati	6	5	.545
Pittsburg	4	4	.500
Boston	3	7	.300
St. Louis	3	7	.300
Brooklyn	1	9	.100

American.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	10	2	.833
Cleveland	6	3	.666
Chicago	4	2	.666
New York	5	7	.417
Washington	4	6	.400
Detroit	2	4	.333
St. Louis	3	6	.333
Philadelphia	3	7	.300

Coast.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vernon	17	11	.607
Salt Lake	14	12	.538
Oakland	14	14	.500
Sacramento	12	13	.480
Los Angeles	12	14	.462
San Francisco	11	16	.407

The Y.M.C.A. At the Front

How the "Big Brother" to the Soldier is Helping Canadian Men Abroad

"NEVER in all history has there been such an assemblage of the manhood of the world as that met on the plains of France to-day. Was there ever such an opportunity for a creative, healing work for the bodies, minds and souls of men? Into such a field the Y.M.C.A. has been privileged to enter," writes Francis B. Sayre, in "Harper's Magazine."

The Y.M.C.A. at Work

Y.M.C.A. service for soldiers extends from Vancouver to the firing line, and then back again to the patients in hospital until the men are discharged.

In England there are 79 places in operation.

In France there are 96 places in operation: 38 huts and buildings.

During February 732 concerts and 343 religious meetings were held in England and France. Total attendance—642,000 men.

One piano is bought every second day. There are 10,000 gramophone records in the Y.M.C.A. exchange.

How "Morale" Is Maintained

Last year Concerts cost $40,000; Cinemas, $55,000; Athletics, $70,000; This year Athletics will cost $133,000.

75,000 books have been distributed free of charge; 25,000 new magazines are distributed every week in France.

Every week 500,000 sheets of writing paper are given away free.

In the forward areas 23 dugouts are in operation at the present time. Within the past few months the Germans have destroyed 8 "Y" dugouts.

Many Y.M.C.A. centres are placed close to the forward dressing stations for the relief of the "walking wounded."

During February, "Y" men conveyed hot tea and biscuits to advance working parties engaged in tunnelling, wiring and digging trenches. A trip was made every 8 hours, and 80 to 100 men were provided with free refreshments each trip.

Some Sidelights on Work

$125,000 was absorbed in building of "huts" in France during 1917.

The work of the Y.M.C.A. in London and Paris, advising, guiding, and warning all men, rescuing them from human sharks, men and women, is worth thousands of dollars to the fathers and mothers of the boys.

In England and France the attendance at religious services, free concerts and cinemas was, during February, 559,115.

Free hot food and drinks last year cost $100,000 in France.

Y.M.C.A. sells many needful things to soldiers, giving best value possible, but the whole of the profits are spent for the soldiers' direct benefit. 61

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IS REFUGEE FROM SOUTHERN RUSSIA

P. Bagge, British Consul-General at Odessa, Saw Two Revolutions

To have been through two revolutions in Russia, the unsuccessful revolt of 1905 and the great upheaval of 1917, is the experience of P. Bagge, British Consul-General at Odessa, who passed through here yesterday on the liner Empress of Asia.

During the first revolution Mr. Bagg went into Russia by a back door, via Constantinople, and after the second one he left by a back door, via Serbia.

Morale of Soldiers.

The revolution of 1905, says Mr. Bagge, was unsuccessful because the Government maintained control of the post and telegraph systems. When the great European war started, the mobilization of the Russian army was speedy and the morale of the forces excellent. This splendid morale continued into July of 1916, when Russian soldiers, without proper arms and without ammunition, beat back German advances with spades as weapons. The change became evident in July of 1916. The soldiers were dissatisfied. Supplies were not available when they were needed and there was dissatisfaction over the way the troops in the front lines were handled and the way the reserves were moved.

Revolution

By October, 1916, there was open talk of revolution. Famine brought it to a head early in the following Spring, before those who were working for it expected or were ready for the upheaval.

Mr. Bagge was in Odessa at the time of Kerensky's visit in May, 1917, and he also took part in the welcome to the Czar at Odessa in May, 1916. The Czar was welcomed with reverence; Kerensky was hailed as a national hero.

British Well Treated

All was quiet in Southern Russia until December, when the first firing took place on Odessa. The Ukranians were opposed to the Bolsheviks, but later the Bolsheviks were successful in driving the southerners from Kiev. Mr. Bagge left as the Ukranians and their Austro-German supporters were returning to the attack. He says that the British were at all times well-treated by all factions. To explain that you were a Britisher was a guarantee that all possible aid that could be rendered under the trying circumstances would be given.

It has been part of Mr. Bagge's work to look after the interests of refugees throughout the course of the war, and it is a new experience to be a refugee himself.

ELEVATOR EXPERT TO SAIL FOR AUSTRALIA

Vancouver, April 30.—Mr. J. A. D. MacBeth, who has been Superintendent of the Dominion Government grain elevator here, will sail for Australia on the liner Makura to take up important work at the Commonwealth elevators and he has been succeeded here by J. Bennett, who comes from Port Arthur. Mr. MacBeth is going to Australia as the representative of the John Metcalfe interests of Montreal to overhaul the elevators of the Commonwealth and he is on a five-year contract.

TIDE TABLE.

May.

Date.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.
1	....	..	3:09	8.5	12:55	1.4	....	..
2	....	..	3:50	8.1	13:41	1.8	23:33	7.5
3	2:32	7.4	4:46	7.5	14:29	2.3	22:55	7.5
4	4:04	6.7	5:58	6.8	15:20	2.9	23:06	7.6
5	5:15	5.7	9:42	6.2	16:14	3.7	23:22	7.8
6	6:04	4.6	11:31	6.2	17:09	4.5	23:42	8.1
7	6:49	3.4	13:08	6.4	18:03	5.3	....	..
8	0:06	8.5	7:33	2.3	14:46	6.7	18:56	6.0
9	0:34	8.8	8:16	1.3	16:30	7.1	19:46	6.7
10	1:03	9.1	8:58	0.6	18:00	7.4	20:35	7.2
11	1:32	9.2	9:40	0.2	19:12	7.7	21:22	7.6
12	1:58	9.1	10:23	0.2	20:20	7.9	22:14	7.8
13	2:22	8.9	11:07	0.4	21:12	8.0	23:16	7.9
14	2:43	8.5	11:52	0.8	21:50	8.1	....	..
15	0:46	7.8	3:02	7.9	12:37	1.5	22:15	8.0
16	....	..	....	..	13:22	2.3	22:32	8.0
17	....	..	....	..	14:06	3.1	22:43	8.0
18	7:06	5.5	8:46	5.6	14:51	3.9	22:53	8.0
19	7:06	4.9	10:46	5.3	15:28	4.7	23:06	8.0
20	7:11	4.2	13:42	5.5	16:33	5.5	23:25	8.1
21	....	..	7:24	3.6	....	..	23:46	8.2
22	....	..	7:43	3.6	....	..	23:46	8.2
23	0:06	8.3	8:06	2.3	....	..	....	..
24	0:22	8.4	8:34	1.7	....	..	....	..
25	0:36	8.6	9:05	1.2	....	..	....	..
26	0:49	8.8	9:40	0.8	....	..	....	..
27	1:07	8.9	10:18	0.5	....	..	....	..
28	1:34	8.8	10:58	0.5	....	..	....	..
29	2:14	8.6	11:40	0.7	21:56	7.7	23:48	7.7
30	3:02	8.1	12:23	1.2	21:38	7.7	....	..
31	1:18	7.2	3:58	7.5	13:05	1.8	21:26	7.7

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

UNION OFFICE MAY HANDLE BUSINESS OF AMERICAN LINES

Northern Pacific Closes Its Doors Here Under U. S. War Measure

Although April 30 was the original date set for the closing of American railroad offices in Canada under the war measures adopted by the United States Government, with one exception, the agents of American lines in Victoria are still in a quandry as to the final adjustment of the situation.

In pursuance of the United States Railroad Board's policy to shut down all outside offices in the interests of economy the Northern Pacific office located on Government Street is the first to close its doors. E. E. Blackwood, local agent for the Northern Pacific, announced this morning that he will be here for a few weeks winding up the company's affairs.

W. R. Dale, agent for the Great Northern, has not been advised regarding the status of his office.

Fred O. Finn, agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, was notified that the local office of that company would be closed on April 30. The auditors arrived yesterday to close the office but returned to Seattle without doing so on instructions by wire.

There is a possibility that a Union office may be established in Victoria to handle the business of the three American lines, but nothing definite can be learned on this point.

The Northern Pacific office was established here in 1883 almost simultaneously with the completion of the transcontinental line. This was a commission office handled by Hall, Goepel & Co. Robert Irving was the first salaried agent of the Northern Pacific, taking over the local office in 1884 and continuing in charge until March, 1888. E. E. Blackwood succeeded him and has been agent for the company here practically for the past thirty years.

It is estimated that business covering ticket sales, money orders and express, aggregating approximately $50,000 a month, has been handled through the local Northern Pacific office in recent years.

Mr. Blackwood received his instructins to close up the company's local office through the Northern Pacific headquarters at St. Paul, Minn.

WIRELESS REPORTS

April 30, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; S. E., light; 30.08; 48; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.06; 54; sea smooth. Spoke str. Anyox, 8.20 p. m., off Cape Mudge, southbound; spoke str. Spokane, 11.45 p. m., Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Pachena—Overcast; N. W., light; 30.05; 40; sea smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.84; 39; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.94; 42; sea smooth. Spoke str. Humboldt, 10.20 p. m., abeam, southbound; spoke str. Curacao, 8 a. m., off Adams River, southbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W., light; 30.20; 40; light swell. Spoke str. Ravalli, 5.20 a. m., south of Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 30.18; 40; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.94; 40; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.04; 40; sea smooth. Passed out, str. Princess Sophia, 6 p. m., northbound; spoke M. S. Apex, 9.10 p. m., off Kennedy Island, 8 p. m., northbound; spoke str. Gray, 12.50 a. m., at Naden Harbor.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. E., light; 30.11; 55; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; S. K., light; 30.05; 60; smoky seaward.

Pachena—Overcast; N. W., light; 30.06; 46; sea smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.85; 43; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.87; 50; sea smooth. Spoke str. Prince George 9.15 a. m., off Salmon River, northbound; spoke str. Redondo 11.30 a. m., off Pine Island, southbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 31.21; 45; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess Royal 11.50 a. m., Fitzhugh Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 30.18; 44; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; N. W., light; 29.96; 45; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.01; 48; sea smooth. Passed in, str. Chelohsin 10.30 a. m., southbound.

RAILROAD SHOPS FOR QUEBEC BRIDGE SITE

Quebec, April 30.—Plans for the erection of yards, shops, sidings, etc., covering over two square miles of ground near the Quebec Bridge are under way and, so far, in the little parish of Charny, County of Levis, options have been taken on most of the ground that will be used for the erection of plants. This will mean the cooperation of eleven railroads, both American and Canadian, in the erection of yards and shops. The whole enterprise would mean the spending of over $7,000,000.

CAMOSUN TAKES ON CANS AT ESQUIMALT

The Union steamship Camosun, in port to-day from the North, will leave her berth in the Inner Harbor at 5 o'clock this afternoon for Esquimalt to take aboard a shipment of cans consigned to northern canneries.

After taking on her freight at Esquimalt the Camosun will leave for Vancouver direct. She will sail from the mainland port to-morrow night for Rivers Inlet, Bella Coola and Ocean Falls.

AMERICAN SHIPBUILDERS SPEED UP CONSTRUCTION

Washington, April 30.—American shipbuilders have responded to the Shipping Board's urgent demand for speed in production. In the week ending to-day they launched 41,105 tons making a total of 1,405,000 tons since the building programme got under way. Nearly 50,000 tons of completed ships were delivered during the week.

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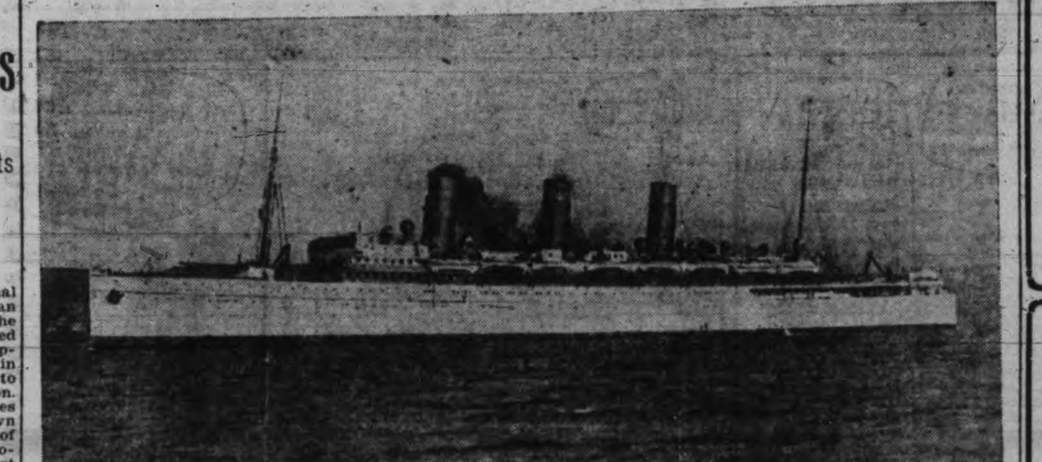


C. P. O. S. LINER EMPRESS OF ASIA

Probably for the period of the war the Empress of Asia, together with her sister liner Empress of Russia, will not again be seen in the merchant trade of the Pacific Ocean. Upon completing the discharge of her cargo the Empress of Asia will be taken over for special war service. She made port yesterday from the Far East.

RATES ADVANCE TO MEET MEN'S DEMANDS

Increases Granted to Steamship Employees in Coastwise Trade

All the steamship companies operating vessels in the British Columbia coastwise trade announce a ten per cent. advance in freight rates effective May 1. The advance has been made necessary to offset wage increases granted to steamboat employees, the increasing scarcity of oil fuel, the advance in price of coal and general cost of operation.

No intimation has yet been given of an advance in passenger fares. Steamship employees recently made demands for an all-round increase in wages, and as the outcome of the negotiations the following wage scale has been agreed upon: Quartermasters, winch drivers and night watchmen, $75 per month; quarterdeckmen, freight handlers and lookoutmen, $70; deckhands, $65; oil and coal firemen and oilers, $75; coal trimmers, $65; wipers, $45 and upwards.

In the steward's department, waiters having a year's experience, will get $50 per month, while new men of different ratings will be paid a varying scale. The men will get sixty cents an hour overtime over a fifty-four hour week.

Demands have been made by steamship officers through the newly formed branch of the Merchant Service Guild, and while no increases have yet been granted, the officers' demands are under consideration.

It is understood that first-class masters are demanding $250 per month. The above scale includes board at the expense of the steamship companies, and the agreement provides for the supply of bedding and bed linen. The larger companies affected are the C. P. R., G. T. P. and Union Steamship Company.

STRIKE TO ENFORCE RELEASE OF MOONEY HAS BEEN POSTPONED

In connection with the Mooney release case, James Dakers, president of the Victoria Metal Trades Council, has received the following wire from the Seattle Metal Trades Council: "At special request of Mooney, Metal Trades Council requests no strike May 1 until further notice."

This is taken to mean that the efforts now under way for the release of Mooney may be successful.

NEW BRIDGE ACROSS NIAGARA PLANNED

Ottawa, April 30.—There was considerable discussion in the Railway Committee of the Commons this morning on the bill to incorporate the Canadian Niagara Bridge Company, which proposes to construct a new international bridge across the Niagara River at some convenient point between Chippewa and Fort Erie, on the Canadian side to the opposite side of the river in the State of New York. There was no objection to the plans of the company, the list of whose directors is headed by Baron Shaughnessy and Alfred H. Smith, president of the New York Central Railway, the discussion relating almost entirely to the location of the bridge.

When the clause fixing the capital stock of the company and the head office at Hamilton were reached, Mr. Cahill told the committee that the bridge would cost approximately $7,000,000.

ROUMANIAN LOST BAGGAGE VALUED AT 100,000 ROUBLES

Serge Cabell, of Bucharest, to Offer Airplane Inventions to U. S. Government

Two aviation experts, Serge Cabell, a Roumanian, and Vladimar Olhovsky, a Russian, both of whom have seen considerable war service on the Roumanian and Russian fronts, passed through Victoria on the liner Empress of Asia en route to the United States.

Cabell has a number of airplane inventions which he desires to place at the disposal of the United States Government and is proceeding to Washington to offer his patents to the American Board of Aeronautics.

He left Bucharest when the civilian population fled from the Roumanian capital with the advance of the Austro-German forces and proceeded to Petrograd, where for some time he was engaged in Red Cross work. Six months later found him at Kiev, and when the revolution spread to that section of the country he abandoned all thoughts of returning to Roumania and decided to set out for America.

Four Months From Kiev.

"I left Kiev on January 1," said the Roumanian aviation expert when recounting his experiences aboard the C. P. R. liner yesterday, "and I have been traveling ever since."

With a lump in his throat he spoke disjointedly of the terrible journey through the country overrun by the Bolsheviki forces, and as he mentally reviewed what he had passed through since the enemy hordes invaded Roumania he was on the verge of completely breaking down.

Before the war he was a comparatively wealthy man. He owned two country places outside Bucharest and for years had been an enthusiastic collector of art treasures. Included in his collection were several famous and very valuable paintings. One of these pictures, which he claims to be a Reubens, valued at 50,000 roubles, he succeeded in taking away with him when he became a refugee. He valued his baggage at 100,000 roubles, but on arrival at Irkutsk he was destined to lose his valuable property.

Robbed of Treasures.

During the night the car containing the baggage was disconnected from the train and Cabell is inclined to the belief that the Bolsheviks secured the plunder. He did not discover his loss until he had journeyed many leagues over the trans-Siberian railway. Hoping against hope that he might recover his property Cabell broke his journey on reaching the Manchurian border. The baggage car failed to show up, however, and he was forced to proceed without his valued treasures.

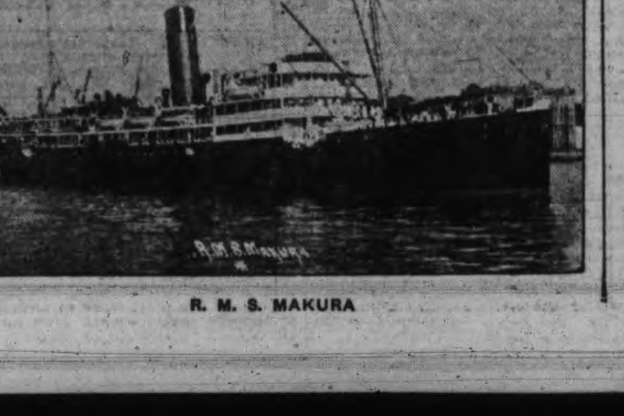
Separated From Family.

At Yokohama Cabell was separated from his wife and child. Owing to the great demand for space aboard the Empress of Asia he was unable to secure accommodation for his family. He is looking forward to the reunion in the United States in the immediate future.

Vladimar Olhovsky did such valuable work in the aviation service on the Russian front during the earlier part of the war that he was put in charge of one of the largest Russian airplane manufacturing centres at Briansk. He also is an inventor and has several improvements that may be of use to the United States.

Serge and Vladimar met during the journey across the Russian steppes and they are now close companions.

LINER DUE FROM AUSTRALIA



R. M. S. MAKURA

COMMISSION SITTING AT PRINCE RUPERT

International Fisheries Question to Be Handled From Broadest Standpoint

Prince Rupert, April 30.—The International Fisheries Commission opened sessions in Prince Rupert to-day at 10 o'clock, with a formal welcome extended by Mayor McClymont and G. Hanson, U. S. Consul. Hon. J. D. Hazen, senior Canadian representative, presided and outlined the aims of the commission and what has been accomplished already. The intention was, he said, to treat the fisheries question from the broadest standpoint and the suspension of the modus vivendi would, he thought, become permanent on the conclusion of the war.

Of special interest to Prince Rupert, he added, would be the inquiry into the possibility of the depletion of the halibut, and on this point the Commission wanted all possible evidence.

Hon. W. C. Redfield, U. S. Secretary of Commerce, said the Commission's primary interest was in behalf of the consumer. They were not representing in the slightest degree any fishermen, vessels or dealers. He believed that in twenty years the problem would be to furnish enough fish for American consumers who, up to two years ago, were relatively small consumers.

The G. T. P. was represented at the sitting by W. H. Tobey. The city entertained the commissioners at luncheon.

THE WELSH EISTEDDFOD POINTS THE WAY TO CANADA.

Human nature seems to require the spirit of competition and the reward of a prize as incentives to speed up. One of the outstanding examples of this idea worked out in the realm of music is the world-renowned Welsh Eisteddfod. This event could hardly be duplicated in Canada on account of the immense distances here, but to have a great musical festival and competitions as do the Welsh people, in each of our nine provinces is within the range of possibility.

A glimpse of the quality and effect of the preparations for the Eisteddfod is furnished in Allen Raine's charming story, "A Welsh Singer." The Rev. Rhys Morgan sat at the harmonium waiting for his pupils. Twice every week he gathered these children around him for practice in singing in preparation for the national Eisteddfod. It was a labor of love. One of these pupils began in clear crystal tones that beautiful aria from "Acis and Galatea," "As When the Dove," for the best rendering of which a prize of three guineas had been offered, a sum of fabulous wealth to the simple country folk.

All over the country young maidens were practising the air—in the farmyards, out in the fields of clover, on the sandy beach; anywhere and everywhere rang out the dulcet melody. But Rhys Morgan thought proudly, and not without reason, that none could rival his two star pupils. When Mifanwy, the heroine, had finished the aria with all the fervor and effectiveness of an unusually talented singer, her teacher was overjoyed. "Splendid!" he remarked. "Splendid! I believe it is the soul of music in you that wears out your frail little body and makes you so thin. When the Eisteddfod is over, I advise you to leave off singing for a few years until you are older and stronger."

"Not to sing! Oh, Master, I could not live; I should not want to live."

The Master gazed at her kindly, tenderly. "I believe you, child. Good night."

Later on the eventful day itself is described in a way that shows the keen interest and democratic spirit pervading the whole proceedings. There was a murmur of music in the air, different competing choirs going over their glees and choruses for the last time, in any chance corner in which they might find room to assemble round their conductor. In the Lamb parlor the Abermere choir were singing the "Hallelujah Chorus." In the yard outside a juvenile choir of boys gathered round their leader, a mere boy of two and twenty himself, who drilled them in the difficult passages. In the square by the market-place, crowded a number of young girls, who were humming in an undertone their different parts.

Every face beamed with pleasure, and when the brass bands began their competition, all felt that the real business of the day had begun. Jolly farmers jostled up against delicate ladies; dissenting ministers actually walked side by side with clergymen of the Established Church; groups of sailors from the coast villages and little old women eagerly pushing their way in. The huge pavilion was thronged with an audience of Welshmen of every class, all eagerly awaiting the coming competition, in which every one was interested; gay ladies with fluttering fans and bright ribbons; bonnie lasses from the hills, with their broad-brimmed high-crowned hats; stalwart farmers and roistering sailors, all sitting with eager eyes fixed upon the platform, upon which a choir of a hundred voices was preparing to compete.

"One—two—three," from the conductor, and there was a breathless pause, upon which broke the first chords of the "Hallelujah Chorus."

Every bar was followed and critically appreciated by the immense audience; not a tone of effective phrasing was allowed to pass unnoticed; and, when some of the most familiar passages were delicately rendered, shrewd winks and nods of approbation were exchanged between many a rough and ruddy-faced peasant; and, when at last the final chord was sung there was a loud storm of applause. Then the competing choir filed off the platform on one side, while the next competitors entered at the other; and so on, choir after choir, until the morning was well advanced, and still every eye was eager and no ear was tired. Then followed the competition in solos and other events of equal sifnificance.

NEWFOUNDLAND APPOINTMENT.

St. John's, Nfd., April 30.—Daniel Ryan, a fish merchant of Bonavista, yesterday was appointed a member of the Legislative Council to succeed his brother, the late Hon. James Ryan, who died a few months ago.

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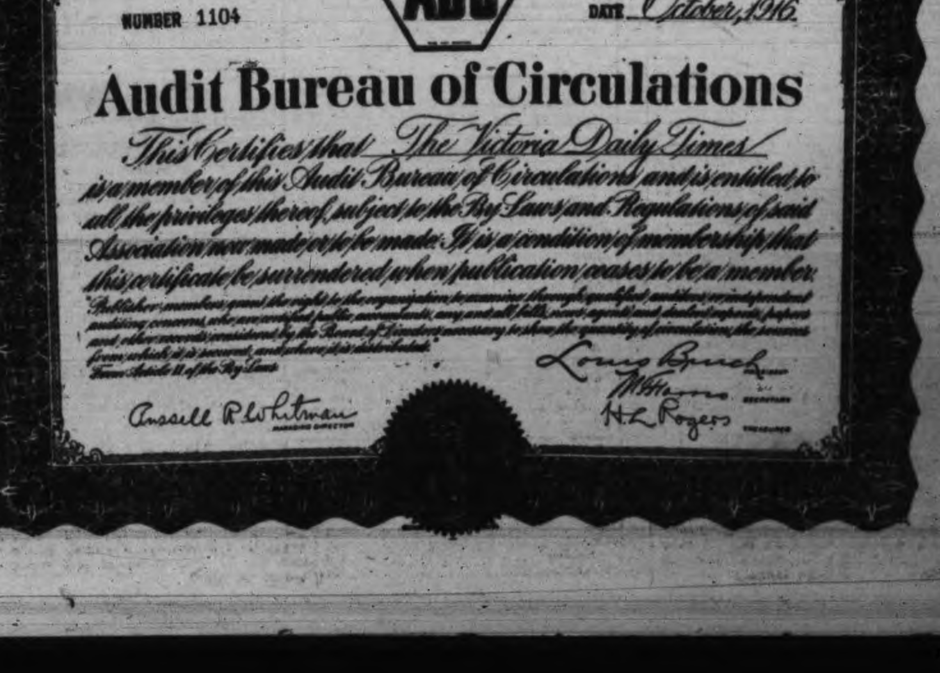

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WANTED—Nurse girl, for afternoons, for boy of three. Apply 2044 Granite St. a30-9

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GOOD pant and vest hands wanted. Lange & Co., Yates Street. m1-9

WANTED—Young girl to amuse children through day. Phone 4246L. m1-9

SALESWOMEN wanted for Remnant Day. Gordons, Limited. m1-9

WANTED—Woman or girl, daily help, light household duties. Phone 2394Y. m2-9

WANTED—Schoolgirl to take baby out after school. Phone 3162L, or 1328 Grant Street. m1-9

WANTED—An apprentice for the millinery department. Apply Gordon Drysdale, Ltd. m1-9

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RUMMAGE SALE—The Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, May 4, opening at 10 a. m., in the Russell Bldg., corner Douglas and Fisgard Streets. Phone mornings 6281L, afternoons 5643L, re donations. a30-50

QUEEN CITY CHAPTER SERVICE CLUB will hold an informal dance in K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, Monday, May 6. Dancing 9 to 1 a. m. Tickets may be procured from members of committee or by telephoning 4977R. Proceeds for soldiers' comforts. m4-50

VICTORIA Ladies' Swimming Club dance, Alexandra Ballroom, Tuesday evening, April 30. Ozard's five-piece orchestra. Dancing 9 till 1. Admission 75c. a30-50

RUMMAGE SALE—Queen City Chapter "Service Club" will hold a rummage sale in Royal Dairy Building, 1615 Douglas Street, on Saturday, May 4, opening at 10 o'clock a. m. Phone 3819L. Your goods will be called for. Proceeds for soldiers' comforts. m3-50

RUMMAGE SALE—Russell Building, 11 o'clock, May 7, by "P" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E. All invited to send things to Russell Building afternoon May 6, or Phone 4321Y for arrangement. m3-50

A RUMMAGE SALE will be held on Wednesday morning, May 1, at 1615 Douglas Street, at 10.30. a30-50

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LOST—At Uplands, Saturday, No. 2A Brownie camera. Finder please return to Merchants Bank, City. Reward. m1-37

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DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, A.O.F. Hall, 8 p.m. A. L. Harrison, secy., 912 Fairfield.

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DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Princess Alexandra, 2nd Thursday, K. of P. Hall. Mrs. F. Bridges, Sec., 977 Cowichan.

K. OF P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thurs., K. of P. Hall. A. G. H. Harding, K.R.S., 1006 Government.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. President, Griffiths Donne, 1112 Pandora Ave. Secretary, A. E. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke Street, City.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Victoria Chapter, No. 17, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m. in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Queen City Chapter, No. 5, meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Assessment Roll

Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, at 4 p. m., on Friday, May 3, 1918, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor and for revising, equalizing and correcting the Assessment Roll for the year 1918.

CHAS. E. HILDRETH,
C. M. C.

April 3, 1918.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Robert Earle Knowles, deceased.

All persons having claims against this estate are requested to send particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned not later than the 31st day of May, 1918, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 10th day of April, 1918.

WOOTTON & HANKEY,
Solicitors for the Executors.
Bank of Montreal Chambers.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Sunloch No. 1, Sunloch No. 2, Sunloch No. 3, Sunloch No. 4, Sunloch No. 5 and Sunloch No. 6 mineral claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District. Where located: On Jordan River, approximately 2½ miles in a north-easterly direction from its mouth.

Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, of the City of Vancouver, B. C., acting as agent for Sunloch Mines, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 18414C; George E. Winkler, free miner's certificate No. 10204C; C. W. Frank, free miner's certificate No. 10351C, and D. W. Hanbury, free miner's certificate No. 10339C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 25th day of February, A.D. 1918.

HENRY B. SMITH, B.C.L.S., Etc.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SOUTH WELLINGTON SCHOOL.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for South Wellington School," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 27th day of May, 1918, for the erection and completion of a four-room school-house at South Wellington, in the Newcastle Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 27th day of April, 1918, at the office of J. Mahony, Government Agent, Court House, Vancouver; S. McB. Smith, Government Agent, Court House, Nanaimo; J. E. Parrott, Secretary of School Trustees, South Wellington; and the Department of Public Works.

By application to the undersigned, contractors may obtain a copy of the plans and specifications for the sum of ten dollars ($10), which will be refunded on their return in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 20 per cent. of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. FOREMAN,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 20, 1918.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of an Act respecting contracts relating to lands, being Chapter 35 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1915;
And in the Matter of the Title to Lot 5, Block 5, Subdivision of Sections 31 and 32, Victoria City, Map 833;
And in the Matter of an Agreement of Sale of said lands, dated the 26th day of July, 1912, wherein Gideon Skinner is Vendor and Cora Kline, Purchaser.

TAKE NOTICE that one month after the service of this notice upon you in accordance with the Order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison, dated the 11th March, 1918, proceedings will be taken to cancel the agreement dated the 26th July, 1912, made between Gideon Skinner and you, Cora Kline, with respect to the above described lands, and forfeit any moneys paid thereunder, by the undersigned, Herbert Matthew Fullerton, to whom the said lands were conveyed and the said agreement and moneys due thereunder were assigned by two several indentures executed by the said Gideon Skinner and dated the 28th July, 1913.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 29th day of April, 1918.

HERBERT MATTHEW FULLERTON,
By his Solicitors,
HALL & O'HALLORAN,
Central Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

To Cora Kline, formerly of Hazelton, B. C., and Victoria, B. C.

WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use.

TAKE NOTICE that Capt. Cyril Wace, F.R.S., whose address is Cobble Hill, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use fifteen-acre feet of water out of a creek flowing through Secs. 8 and 9, Range 10, Shawnigan District.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 22.5 yards from the mouth of the stream within the said property, and will be used for irrigation and domestic purposes upon the land described as part (53 acres) of Section 8, Range 10, Shawnigan.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 17th day of April, 1918.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

CAPT. CYRIL WACE, Applicant.
By CAPT. M. WYNN WILLIAMS, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is 20th April, 1918.

AT WOODEN SHIPYARD

General Storekeeper, Holds Central Appeal Judge, Not Exempt From Service.

The Central Appeal Judge at Ottawa last month disallowed the exemption asked in the case of a general storekeeper employed in a Quebec wooden ship-building establishment, holding that applicant was not exempt by reason of his employment.

It was stated that the claimant had charge of all material going into the boats, and it was alleged he had particular knowledge of timber and experience in the measuring of timber. It was his duty to keep a record of all material that went into each boat. The Appeal Tribunal granted him exemption so long as he remained in his present employment.

The finding of the Central Appeal Judge was as follows: "The applicant has been allowed exemption so long as he remains in the employ of the Quebec Shipbuilding and Repairing Company. The aplicant is general store-keeper, having charge of all the material which goes into the boats. There is nothing in the record to justify the conclusion that he could not readily be replaced. It is to be noted that the company only started its operations on the 1st of September last, after the Military Service Act had become law' As to domestic position, the grounds do not seem adequate."

MEETS DEATH IN FRANCE

Flight-Lieut. Arthur Miller, R. F. C., Was Killed at the Front on March 28.

That Flight-Lieutenant Arthur Miller, R. F. C., who was educated at the Boys Central School, and who, before going overseas, was engaged with an electrical engineering firm in the city, was killed at the front on March 28, is the information which has been conveyed by Flight-Lieut. Victor Pauline, in a letter to his parents, George and Mrs. Pauline, of Quadra Street. The deceased officer's mother, elder brother and a sister, are living at Honolulu.

Flight-Lieut. Miller, who was twenty-two years of age, went to France from the air-gunnery school in Ayrshire with Flight-Lieut. Pauline, also accompanying them being Flight-Lieut. Edward Christie, another Victorian, who has been on the "missing" list since April 2. Both Lieut. Miller and Lieut. Pauline were attached to the same aerodrome in France, and the former's flight-commander was Capt. Beanlands, M. C., son of the late Canon Beanlands, formerly of Christ Church Cathedral.

Building Permits.—The building permits for the month of April totalled $7,900, twelve permits being issued. For the four months of the year which have elapsed the total permits issued have been $137,140, as compared with $36,200 in the corresponding period of 1917 and $20,000 in 1916 for the first four months.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED

TEETZEL—On April 27, at St. Joseph's Hospital, suddenly, Julian B., beloved wife of W. P. Teetzel, of 447 Stannard Avenue.
No flowers, by request.

Funeral service Thursday, May 2, 2 p. m., Sands Chapel, Rev. W. G. Boyd officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

PRIOR—On April 30, 1918, at the residence, 1225 Juno Street, Esquimalt, Rachael Bradburn McC. W. Prior, the 9 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prior; born at Esquimalt.

The funeral will take place on Thursday from the house at 2.15 p. m. and 2.30 at St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

125W, 272, 278, 306, 442, 471, 495, 518, 553, 582, 592, 596, 637, 687, 690, 698, 726, 727, 813, 814, 847, 868, 889, 928, 945, 987, 995, 1012, 1053, 1109, 1132, 1217, 1266, 1306, 1307, 1322, 1332, 1343, 1357, 1369, 1375, 1390, 1394, 1457, 1460, 1499, 1542, 1586, 1639, 1865, 1944, 1945, 1963.

VANCOUVER STRIKE CONTINUES TO GROW

Still More Municipal Workmen Join Ranks of Those Idle

Vancouver, April 30.—This morning the engineers at the incinerator here joined the ranks of the striking civic employees. They were called out by the engineers' union. The stablemen, who had remained at work at the city barns by consent of the Civic Employees' Union, were ordered out last night by Business Agent McFarlan, of the union, leaving only the foreman-stableman to care for more than forty horses.

An effort will be made to-day by the strikers to have practically every outdoor worker employed by the city leave his job.

Monday morning the blacksmiths employed at the corporation shops left their forges, being indirectly affected by the issue between the laborers and the City Council. The mechanics at the garage reported for work this morning, and are employed on repair work to fire department vehicles. Several days ago they informed the engineering department that in the event of a strike they would only consent to do necessary work such as repairing and overhauling the apparatus of the fire department.

The whole of the waterworks employees, with the exception of the intake guards at Capilano and Seymour Creeks, walked out last night.

The strikers are confident that they can force the City Council to agree to their demands for an increase of twenty-five cents a day to all workers in the Board of Works' and Park Board's employ. The aldermen are just as confident that the men finally will accept the terms which they agreed upon on Monday afternoon at a special meeting of the Council.

GEN. MEWBURN EXPECTS 35,000 AS RESULT OF CANCELLED EXEMPTIONS

Ottawa, April 30.—Major-General Mewburn stated in the Commons this afternoon that as a result of the cancellation of exemption for men between twenty and twenty-two years of age, inclusive, it was hoped to secure 35,000 men at a conservative estimate.

He stated that men in medical categories lower than A were not being called up for the present.

CARDINAL BEGIN RESTS MORE EASILY TO-DAY

Quebec, April 30.—Cardinal Begin, stricken yesterday with a nasal hemorrhage, was resting quietly this morning after a rather uneasy night, his doctors announced. It was stated by the medical men that the condition of the Cardinal is not immediately disquieting.

REPORTS CONFLICT AS TO WHETHER DUTCH HAVE MET THE DEMANDS OF BERLIN

Toronto, April 30.—A special cable to The Toronto Mail and Empire says:

"Rotterdam, April 30.—Holland has surrendered to the German mailed fist after a period of twenty-four hours in which her position was suddenly reported to be serious. Everyone was invited to believe that the negotiations had reached a deadlock and that the question of peace or war was in the balance. As a matter of fact this period of depression and scare actually coincided with the moment when the agreement was reached and there are not a few who entertain the suspicion that most of the alarming reports current at The Hague and Amsterdam on Saturday were due mainly to the deliberate creation of a feeling of fear by German agents and partially traceable to the necessity of preparing the Dutch and the Entente public for an about-face by the Dutch Government so far as the attitude adopted in the verbal note of February 8 is concerned."

German Statement.

Paris, April 30.—Germany demands from Holland, says The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, the right to send war materials over the Limburg railway to Antwerp, the right to send foodstuffs for shipment from Antwerp and the renewal of the treaties relating to the importation of sand and gravel.

"Holland," the newspaper adds, "recently yielded to Anglo-American pressure, she must grant these conditions to redress the balance."

From the above dispatch it is apparent that Holland and Germany have not yet reached an agreement concerning transport through Holland. A dispatch from The Hague to The London Daily Mail on Monday reported that Holland had yielded to Germany's demands concerning transport and the supply of sand and gravel. It was added that it was anticipated that the amount of sand and gravel would be limited and would be for non-military purposes only. There has been no official confirmation of the reported agreement.

AIDED MOVEMENT OF AMERICANS TO FRANCE

British Shipping Representative in State is Honored by France

New York, April 30.—Andre Tardieu, the French High Commissioner to the United States, delivered a spirited address at the Arts and Sciences Forum here last night on the aims and ideals of the Allies and the war policies of Germany from 1871 to 1914.

On behalf of the French Government he bestowed the Cross of a Knight of the Legion of Honor on Sir Connop Guthrie, representative in America of the British Ministry of Shipping, who has been instrumental in expediting the movement of American troops to the front. In making the presentation, he said:

"In the complete co-operation which I am daily carrying on in Washington with the distinguished representative of Great Britain, my very dear friend, Lord Reading, there is an opportunity to know in full your activity, and more particularly what you have done during the last six weeks in order that a stream of American soldiers, growing more powerful every day, should reach the coasts of Allied Europe."

CROP DATA SENT OUT BY ROME INSTITUTE

Ottawa, April 30.—A cablegram from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome gives the following crop data:

The production of wheat in Argentia is 218,628,000 bushels, or 311.3 per cent. of the 1916-17 crop, an increase of 148,503,000 bushels and 135.8 per cent. of the average crop of the previous five years, an increase of 57,632,000 bushels.

The wheat crop of New Zealand is 6,276,000 bushels, or 124.8 per cent. of last year's crop. An increase of 1,246,000 bushels and 90.8 per cent. of the five-year average, an increase of 625,000 bushels.

The total production of wheat in Argentina, Uruguay, the Union of South Africa, Australia and New Zealand is 369,182,000 bushels, or 155.4 per cent. of last year, an increase of 131,600,000 bushels and 134.3 per cent. of the five-year average, an increase of 94,280,000 bushels.

The production of oats in Argentina is 74,569,000 bushels, or 249.3 per cent. of last year, an increase of 44,557,000 bushels and 123.5 per cent. of the five-year average, an increase of 14,200,000 bushels. The average sown to wheat in Spain is 9,936,000 acres, a decrease of 310,000 acres from last year.

Crop conditions on April 1 were excellent in Ireland, good in Great Britain, France and the United States, and average in Spain, Italy, Switzerland and Morocco.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Vernon, B. C., April 30.—A Chinaman named Lee Hin, about sixty years old, committed suicide last night by hanging. He tied a rope to a limb of an apple tree and kicked a box from under his feet. Bad health is given as the cause of his act by his fellow Chinaman. He had been suffering severely of late from rheumatism.

TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

Vernon, B. C., April 30.—The Vernon City Council last night decided to appeal to the Privy Council against the decision of Mr. Justice Macdonald granting exemption from taxation to certain lands held in the city by the Canadian Northern Railway. Joseph Martin, K. C., will be asked to conduct the case.

Everyone will know your printing has been done in this city if this label appears on it.

CANADIAN PENSIONS CALLED GENEROUS

Pension Board Official Tells Ottawa Committee Ex-Soldiers Treated Well

Ottawa, April 30.—The pensions being paid by the Canadian Government are substantially higher than those awarded in other countries, according to evidence submitted this morning to the special Committee of the House on Pensions by Kenneth Archibald, legal adviser to the Board of Pension Commissioners.

According to his figures the rates for total disability in the Allied countries are as follows: Canada, $600; Great Britain, $350; Australia, $379; New Zealand, $505; France, $240; United States, $360; Italy, $243.

Colonel C. W. Belton, chief medical officer of the Board, gave evidence regarding the manner in which a man's disability is determined.

"Suppose a man, without suppressing the truth as to his condition, is passed as fit although suffering from trouble of some kind at the time of enlistment, should the state assume that the man was fit?" asked W. F. Nickle, M. P. for Kingston.

Colonel Belton admitted that such a principle was a good one, but the procedure was not followed by the Pension Board. He stated that it had been the custom for men to be taken in the army on a period of probation. During that time, if trouble were found, the man was discharged without a pension.

NO EXTENSION OF FURLOUGHS GIVEN

As General Rule Men in Canada From Front Must Return Promptly

Montreal, April 30.—It is understood that the recent expectations of a number of officers and men home in this military district on furlough from the front to have their leave extended have not been fulfilled. It was hoped that when the recent notices were sent out from Quebec they might presage an extension of the furloughs granted those men back after three years at the front. This, however, proved untrue, as the notices were sent out only owing to certain contingencies of shipping facilities, in order to prevent men reporting before the time when it was arranged for them to sail. Later notices were sent to the officers and men, and already a number of the men have planned to report for duty overseas by the end of May.

Some of the returned soldiers were granted extensions from England owing to the long delays on the other side before they could get away, but it is understood that all the other furloughed men in Canada will have to be back on time in order that those overseas awaiting their turn may get their furloughs.

MYSTERY OF MISSING MAN STILL UNSOLVED BY VANCOUVER POLICE

Vancouver, April 30.—The police officials here are to-day not much nearer a definite solution of the mystery surrounding the alleged suicide of Austin Patterson, a well-known young athlete who disappeared from a boat in English Bay on Sunday evening. Relatives of the young man scout the suggestion that he shot himself through worry at the prospect of being sent away as a soldier to France.

Mrs. Roy Johnston still is detained at the police station and in any event probably will be held for several days longer, or until the case has been cleared up in some way. Her husband was released this morning.

Some police officials are disposed to question whether Patterson shot himself at all or whether he may not have left the city in a boat headed for the North.

Meantime the police are continuing to drag in English Bay for the body of Patterson, if indeed he did away with himself in the dramatic manner described by Mrs. Johnston.

CARIBOO PIONEER DIES IN ALBERTA

Cochrane, Alta., April 30.—The death has occurred here in his seventy-eighth year of W. A. ("Wheeler") Mickle, who came west in 1862 by way of Fort Garry, and then went on through Edmonton and down the Fraser to the Cariboo goldfield. Later he was a stage driver on the Cariboo road, and eventually settled in Alberta, where he ranched for more than thirty years.

WOOL PRICES IN U. S.

Boston, April 30.—The Textile Alliance, Inc., stated to-day that the British Government, desirous of supporting the policy of the United States in stabilizing the price of wool, had agreed to surrender the wools which were to have been offered at public auction. No further auctions will be held.

OTTAWA GOVERNMENT ASKS $980,000,000 AND EXPECTS REVENUE OF $700,000,000

(Continued from page 1.)

for the civil budget, $230,000,000; for war expenditures, $425,000,000; for advances to the Imperial Government for financing in part Canada's export trade with Great Britain, $325,000,000; in all $980,000,000 would be required.

To discharge this there would be revenue, $270,000,000; advances to Great Britain to pay for maintenance of Canadian troops overseas, about $300,000,000, and the unexpended balance of the Victory Loan, $130,000,000, making a total of $700,000,000. This would leave a probable balance of $280,000,000 to be provided from loans in Canada or elsewhere, if possible. This was not inclusive of commitments for expenditure on account of the purchase of railway equipment and C.N.R. securities.

"The latter," said Mr. Maclean, "we hope to extend by way of small payments of principal under powers which we are seeking of Parliament this year, and the railway equipment, it is expected, will be financed largely by the issue and sale of equipment securities."

Taxation.

Coming to the question of taxation Mr. Maclean referred to the fact that a tax had been placed upon one-half of the net earnings of the C. P. R., upon which a revenue of $7,000,000 might be expected. An additional tax also had been placed on the packing industry. The business profits war tax would not be applicable to this calendar year unless clause three of the Act should be revised. This the Government proposed to do. It also was proposed to amend clause five of the Act, which limits the business to be taxed to those employing capital to the amount of $50,000 and over.

The amendment would provide that businesses employing capital of $25,000 and $50,000 would be subject to taxation, but at a lower rate. The rate of taxation would be 25 per cent of the amount by which the profits exceeded ten per cent, the rate being applicable alike to incorporated companies and any other business employing the stated amounts of capital.

Income Tax

Important amendments to the Income Tax Act also were proposed. The exemption in the case of unmarried persons would be reduced from $1,500 to $1,000, and for married persons from $3,000 to $2,000, the rate to be two per cent from $1,000 and up to $1,500 in the case of unmarried persons and widowers without dependent children, and two per cent from $2,000 and up to $3,000 in the case of all other persons. The present supertax would be continued as at present up to incomes of $50,000, at which point a new classification and rate was proposed, which was as follows

From $50,000 up to $75,000, 15 per cent. From $75,000 up to $100,000, 20 per cent. From $100,000 up to $200,000, 25 per cent. From $200,000 up to $400,000, 30 per cent. From $400,000 up to $600,000, 35 per cent. From $600,000 up to $800,000, 40 per cent. From $800,000 up to $1,000,000, 45 per cent. All over $1,000,000, 50 per cent.

Surtax.

In addition to the normal tax and supertax, it was proposed during the war to enact a war surtax assessable up to the end of the calendar year in which the war ends as follows:

On incomes from $6,000 to $10,000, five per cent.

On incomes in excess of $10,000 and not exceeding $100,000, ten per cent.

On incomes in excess of $100,000 and not exceeding $200,000, twenty-five per cent.

Exemption.

At the last session of Parliament the Minister of Finance had been strongly urged to provide an exemption for each child in the family of a married person liable under the Income Tax Act. During the recess and before he left Ottawa in January last he had given careful consideration to these representations and he concluded that some exemption in such cases should be made. So an amendment to the Act would be submitted providing for an exemption of $200 for each child under sixteen years.

This amendment would not be retroactive and was now applicable to the income tax payable for the year 1917.

The corporation income tax, now four per cent, would be increased to six per cent., Mr. Maclean said. Other amendments were proposed but would not be made public at this time.

"We propose," went on Mr. Maclean, "to increase the excise duties on manufactured tobacco from ten cents to twenty cents a pound; on cigars from $5 to $6 a thousand; on cigarettes from $3 to $6 a thousand; on foreign raw leaf tobacco from 28 cents to 40 cents a pound; on foreign raw leaf tobacco, stemmed, from 42 cents to 60 cents a pound. We also propose to establish an excise duty of 5 cents a pound on raw leaf tobacco grown in Canada, allowing the Canadian grower a sufficient quantity for his own use without payment of duty thereon. We also deem it expedient to place a customs tax of 10 cents a pound on tea."

The principal change in the taxation upon coffee related to green coffee, he said. The customs tariff upon green coffee was, British preferential tariff, 2½ cents a pound, and general tariff 3 cents a pound.

MAY YET BE A CONTEST IN CHILLIWACK RIDING

Chilliwack, April 30.—A Conservative Convention, called to decide whether to place in the field any opposition to the return of Hon. E. D. Barrow in his by-election, will be held here on Thursday evening.

A preliminary meeting is being held here to-night, when questions which will be placed before the general convention on Thursday are to be fully discussed.

ANOTHER QUAKE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

San Jacinto, Cal., April 30.—An earthquake of moderate severity shook this town last night, the eighth successive day of tremors since the disastrous one which destroyed property valued at nearly a quarter of a million.

No damage was done by the shock, which occurred at 7.30 p.m., but the recurrence of the earth tremblings caused some people to continue their outdoor sleeping.

The wrecking and salvaging were nearly completed to-day, and it was expected the actual rebuilding of the business district would begin soon.

TEUTON PRISONERS MEET IN MOSCOW

Declare They Are Preparing for Social Revolution and a Republic

Moscow, April 29.—Via Petrograd and London, April 30.—A congress of war prisoners representing all nationalities of the Central Powers has been in session here for the past few days. There are several hundred members, all internationalists, whose aim is "preparation for a social revolution in Western Europe and the establishment of a soviet republic."

No reply has been made to the German Government's demands, sent by wireless to Foreign Minister Tchitcherin, concerning the status of war prisoners. The German note said information had been received that war prisoners in Siberia were forming revolutionary committees and stripping their officers of rank; that prisoners' committees at Omsk had decided to seize the Trans-Siberian Railway station to prevent the return of prisoners to Germany and that similar measures would be undertaken by the congress of war prisoners at Moscow. Germany urgently demanded the disarming of the Omsk prisoners, the placing of Russian troops in charge of the camp, the segregation of Germans and Austrians, measures to insure the free return of prisoners from Siberia, and action by the Russian Government to prevent the meeting of the Moscow congress. The arrest of the prisoners' committee and an immediate report also were demanded.

Germany is negotiating separately with the Governments of the Caucasus and the Crimea without the sanction of official knowledge of the Soviet Government. The Swedish representative at Tiflis was asked by the Germans whom the anti-Soviet Government in the Caucasus represented and what its flag was. The Germans also requested the Crimean Government to describe its flag and observe the rules governing their use in order to avoid the destruction of its ships.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE AGAINST SUNDAY LABOR ON FARMS

Toronto, April 30.—Rev. Mr. Rochester, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, in a letter to the press here to-day, replies to T. K. Doherty, Canadian Commissioner of the International Agricultural Institute at Rome, who recently advocated Sunday labor in the fields and gardens.

Mr. Rochester claims that Mr. Doherty overlooks the fact that the Prime Minister said there was no intention of amending the Lord's Day Act. The food situation is grave, Mr. Rochester says, but he does not think Sunday labor is the only hope of relief and he quotes crop estimates to show an expectation of greater grain crops than ever. He says that Greater Britain discovered that Sunday labor on munitions was ineffectual. Over-doing men may mean their undoing for days, he declares.

THOMAS J. MOONEY MAY GET NEW TRIAL

San Francisco, April 30.—President Wilson's mediation commission, which recommended a new trial for Thomas J. Mooney, conferred for an hour with District-Attorney Charles M. Fickert, and opportunity was extended the prosecution to reply to briefs submitted by the defence to the commission, according to a letter to Governor William D. Stephens by Attorney George Arnold, which was made public to-day.

Statements made by Fickert on publication of the commission's report, which recommended that a new trial be granted Mooney because of the uncertainty surrounding the proceedings which ended in his conviction, were to the effect that the district-attorney's office had been given no opportunity to appear before the commission and had not been able to present briefs in reply to those submitted by the defence.

Mooney is under sentence of death.

LOWER FARES FOR CANADIAN VETERANS

Montreal, April 30.—The Canadian Railway War Board has decided that, while it is the imperative duty of all the railways to keep their expenditures down to the minimum at the present time and that while the ordinary reduction in fares for delegates attending conventions have in almost all cases been refused and the fares increased fifteen per cent., the army and navy veterans are in a separate class. It has been decided to issue instructions to the railways concerned to give the usual reduced fares to the army and navy veterans attending the convention in Winnipeg next month, and also to those attending the convention in Toronto in July.

MORE RETURNED MEN ARRIVE IN CANADA

A Canadian Atlantic Port, April 30.—A large steamship having on board 707 returned officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and 586 civilian passengers arrived here early this morning from overseas.

Among the military passengers are twenty-four "original firsts" bound home on furlough.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND IN IMPROVED CONDITION

St. Paul, Minn., April 30.—The condition of Most Rev. John Ireland, Roman Catholic Archbishop of St. Paul, again was announced as "improved" to-day. The doctors said they were beginning to have hopes that Archbishop Ireland might recover.

RAILWAYS WILL SERVE WESTERN EXHIBITIONS

Saskatoon, April 30.—A telegram from J. R. Wilson, M. P. for Saskatoon, to C. D. Fisher, manager of the Saskatoon Fair, contains the information that the Canadian Railway Board has granted the Western exhibitions the same service as prevailed last year. Because of the order eliminating special trains and cheap fares the exhibitions faced great difficulties, which have now vanished.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	High.	Low.	Last.
Ames Holden	..	..	15 A
Bell Telephone	130	130	130
Brazilian Traction	33¾	33¾	33¾
Can. Cement, com.	..	..	60½A
Can. Car Fdy., com.	32	32	32
Do., pref.	..	..	72½B
Can. S. S., com.	39½	39½	39½
Do., pref.	75¾	75¾	75¾
Can. Locomotive	..	..	58½B
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	103 B
Civic Inv. & Ind.	78½	78½	78½
Cons. M. & S.	24¾	24¾	24¾
Dom. Bridge	..	..	123 A
Dom. I. & S.	59½	59½	59½
Dom. Textile	..	..	88¾A
Lake of Woods Milling	..	..	130 B
Laurentide Co.	..	..	161½B
Mackay Co.	76	76	76
N. S. Steel, com.	..	..	66 A
Do., pref.	..	..	100 B
Penmans, Ltd.	25	25	25
Quebec Railway	..	..	18 A
Riordon Paper	..	..	118 A
Shawinigan	..	..	112 A
Spanish River Pulp	..	..	14 B
Do., pref.	..	..	50 A
Steel of Can.	58¾	58¾	58¾
Do., pref.	..	..	90½B
Toronto Railway	60	60	60
Winnipeg Elec.	48	48	48
Dom. War Loan (old)	94	94	94
Do., 1931	92½	92½	92½
Do., 1937	92	92	92

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CORN WAS WEAK ON THE CHICAGO MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, April 30.—Sentiment was mixed at the opening here to-day. Many bears base their theories on an excess in supplies as compared with last year and slow cash demand. One cash handler reported re-selling of cash bought but not shipped. Bulls said the seeding proposition is such that sales on breaks would prove dangerous. They look for a liberal cash demand from local and nearby industries. Corn advanced a cent shortly after the opening, but could not hold it and thereafter sold three cents down. Oats showed greater firmness than for some days.

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
May	127¾	127¾	127½	127½
July	149½	150½	147½	148½
Oats—				
May	79¾	81	79½	79¾
July	72½	73½	71¾	71¾

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NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked
Anglo-Fr. 5	90	90½
U. K. 5, 1918	99¼	99¾
U. K. 5½, 1919	96¼	96¾
U. K. 5½, sec. cav.	98½	99
U. K. 5½, 1921	92¾	93½
Am. For. Sec. 5	95	95½
Fr. Govt. 5	120	135
Paris 6	84	85
Fr. Cities 6	87	88
Russ. Govt. 5½, 1921	32	36
Do., 1926	80	87
Dom. Can. 5, 1919	95½	95¾
Do., 1921	94	96
Do., 1931	90	92
Do., 1924	92	94
Argentine Govt. 6	95½	97
Chinese Rep. 6	87	93
Dom. Can. 5, 1937	89	91½
Fr. Republic 5½	95½	96½
A., T. & S. F. Gen.	81	82
B. & O. 1st Gold	76	77
Bethlehem Steel 1st	88	90
Central Pac. 1st Ref.	78¾	80½
C., B. & Q. Joint	92½	93
C., M. & St. P. Gen.	80½	82½
C. & N. W. Gen.	79	80
L. & N. Unif.	83½	85
N. Y. Rys. Adj.	18	19¾
N. P. Prior Lien	80	81
Reading Co. Gen.	81¾	82½
U. P. 1st Railroad	86¾	87½
U. S. Steel Sink. Fund.	96¾	97½
U. P. 1st Lien	79¾	80
S. P. Co. 5	91½	92½
Do., 4	76½	77
Penn. Ry. Co. Gen.	88¾	89½
C. & O. 5	79¾	80

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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, April 30.—The cash market for oats began quietly to-day, but a keen demand for oats of all grades developed after noon. The offerings were fair.

Oats closed ½ higher for May and July ¼ higher. Barley closed 1¼ lower for May. Flax closed 1 cent lower for May and 2 cents higher for July.

Oats—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	86¾	87½	85¾	86¾
July	85½	86¾	84½	85¾
Barley—				
May	....	....	....	150
Flax—				
May	375	377¼	374	377
July	375	381½	375	381

Cash prices: Oats—No. 2 C. W., 87¾; 3 C. W., 83¾; extra 1 feed, 83¾; 1 feed, 80¾; 2 feed, 77¾.

Barley—3 C. W., 150; 4 C. W., 145; rejected, 120.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 377; 2 C. W., 373¾; 3 C. W., 352.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Ottawa, April 30.—The customs receipts for the present month totalled $14,093,175, which is a decrease in comparison with April last year, when the revenue totalled $14,149,156.

AN ERRATIC STOCK MARKET IN NEW YORK

Prices Fell on a Report That Austria Was Offering Peace to Italy

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, April 30.—The market opened strong here this morning, the leading stocks being from a half to a point up. There was a good demand for stocks. When a report was heard that Austria was offering a separate peace to Italy long stocks came on the market freely and some of the early buyers went aggressively to the selling side. The Steel and equipment shares had the brunt of the attack and lost ground rapidly. There was a good sized reaction in the last hour, largely caused by short covering. The net losses for the day were slight, while the market had its bright spot. Low priced shares gave the best results. Allis-Chalmers made two points and Corn Products gave another of its exhibitions of strength.

It was announced after the close of to-day's market that the new dividend on United States Steel would be the same as the last.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Allis-Chalmers	28¾	26½	28¾
Am. Beet Sugar	72	72	72
Am. Sugar Rfg.	103½	103½	103½
Am. Can Co., com.	44¾	43½	43½
Am. Car Fdy.	78¾	75¾	76½
Am. Cotton Oil	37	36½	36½
Am. Locomotive	64½	63	63
Am. Smelt & Ref.	78	76¾	77½
Am. T. & Tel.	97½	95½	96
Am. Wool, com.	52½	52½	52½
Anaconda Mining	64¾	63	63
Atchison	83	82½	83
Atlantic Gulf	108½	104	105½
Baldwin Loco.	81½	78¾	79
B. & O.	51	51	51
Bethlehem Steel B	79½	77½	77¾
Butte Sup. Mining	19¾	19½	19¾
Brooklyn Transit	40½	40½	40½
Canadian Pacific	137½	136¾	137½
Central Leather	65½	63¾	64¾
Crucible Steel	65½	63¾	63¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	55½	55½	55½
C., M. & St. P.	37½	37½	37½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	40½	39½	39¾
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	18¾	18¾	18¾
Chino Copper	42	41¾	41¾
Cal. Petroleum	16	16	16
Chile Copper	15¾	15¾	15¾
Corn Products	39¾	37½	39
Distillers Sec.	52½	50½	51
Erie	14½	14½	14½
Do., 1st pref.	29½	29½	29½
Gen. Electric	141	141	141
Goodrich (B. F.)	44	44	44
Gt. Nor. Ore	29¾	28¾	29¾
Gt. Northern, pref.	88½	88½	88½
Hide & Lea., pref.	13	12¾	12¾
Inspiration Cop.	52¾	50¾	51¾
Int'l Nickel	28½	27¾	28½
Int'l Mer. Marine	24½	23¾	23½
Do., pref.	87½	85½	86
Illinois Central	96½	96½	96½
Kennecott Copper	31¾	31¾	31¾
Kan. City Southern	15½	15½	15½
Lack. Steel	79¾	79	79¾
Midvale Steel	45½	45	45
Mex. Petroleum	94½	92½	93¾
Miami Copper	29	28½	28½
Missouri Pacific	20½	20	20
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	28¾	28¾	28¾
New York Central	68½	68½	68½
Norfolk & Western	103	103	103
Northern Pacific	83	83	83
Nevada Cons. Copper	19½	19½	19½
Pennsylvania R. R.	44¾	44¾	44¾
People's Gas	46½	45¾	45½
Pressed Steel Car	58½	58½	58½
Reading	80¾	77¾	78¾
Ry. Steel Spring	55½	55½	55½
Ray Cons. Mining	24¾	24½	24¾
Republic Steel	81¾	79¾	80½
Southern Pacific	81¾	80¾	81½
Southern Ry., com.	20½	20¾	20½
Do., pref.	59½	58	58½
Studebaker Corpn.	37½	36¾	36¾
The Texas Company	144	143½	143½
Union Pacific	118¾	117	118¾
Utah Copper	80	80	80
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	124	122½	124
U. S. Rubber	57¾	56¾	56¾
U. S. Steel, com.	96½	93¾	94¾
Do., pref.	110¾	110¾	110¾
Virginia Chem.	46½	45	45½
Western Union	93½	93½	93½
Wabash R. R. "A"	39½	39½	39½
Willy's Overland	16¾	16¾	16¾
Westinghouse Elec.	40½	39¾	40½
An. Fr. Loan	90½	90	90½
A. M. S.	99	97¾	98½
Cu. Cane Sugar	28½	28½	28½
Gen. Motors	116½	114¾	116½
Int. Paper	40¾	38	39
Ohio Gas	38½	37¾	38
Pac. Mail	31½	31	31
Sin. Oil	27	26½	26½
Tob. Prod.	53½	52¾	52
Un. Cgr. Sto.	88	87	87
Lib. Loan	99.12	99.04	99.08
Do. 4s	96.84	96.66	96.80

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
May	25.55	25.86	25.06	25.86
July	25.40	25.86	24.80	25.84
Oct.	24.90	25.21	24.15	25.14
Dec.	25.00	25.10	24.25	25.02

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, April 30.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, $6.005; fine granulated, $7.45.

OAK BAY WILL COPE WITH CATERPILLARS

Council of Municipality Declares War on Destroying Insects; New Reeve Presides

At a meeting of the Oak Bay Council last night, over which the newly-elected Reeve, C. B. Wilson, presided, the annual problem of coping with agricultural pests was discussed and measures proposed by which the situation could be met. Engineer Fowler reported that signs of great activity on the part of the tent caterpillars was already apparent, and he urged the Council to take immediate steps to destroy the insects in order that, by timely action at present, a grave menace in the summer might be prevented. The longer the Council delayed, he said, the greater would be the difficulty of acting with the hope of results. Last year the simple method of burning the caterpillars had been adopted with success, but the engineer was doubtful if similar measures would be effective now, as there has been an alarming increase in the pests. His suggestion that suitable sprays be purchased to cope with the nuisance was referred to the Works Committee with power to act.

That the Council has been successful in this work in previous years was evidenced by a letter from the Department of Agriculture in which the Council was congratulated in its efforts toward dealing with the marauding crows which infest Oak Bay. The provincial authorities offered to reimburse the municipality for any expense it had undergone in this connection, and the works committee was instructed to render an account of the expenditure involved.

Increased Production.

Two matters affecting the increased production campaign were brought before the meeting. A communication from Mayor Todd regarding the importance of bringing every foot of ground possible under cultivation caused some lively comment. The general opinion of the Council was expressed in Councillor Shallcross's terse remark: "I guess we have done our share!" In fact the Council seemed to agree that the Mayor did not appreciate the extent of Oak Bay's efforts in this direction, and it was suggested that the Work Committee, to whom the matter was referred, should inform His Worship more minutely on the subject with the end in view that the city authorities may realize that the neighboring municipality is adopting a programme of lot cultivation, which the Council believes to be greater than any other in the province, including Victoria.

An amendment to the Pound By-law designed to prevent the depredations of vagrant chickens and dogs interfering with the activities of war time gardeners was passed through its third reading. In order that there should be no delay in putting the measure into force on account of the absence of Councillor Jameson who framed the by-law, there was no discussion on the subject. Another amendment will receive the attention of a meeting of the Council next week.

Health Measures.

The consideration of proposals in respect to civic welfare in matters of health occupied some time. The Reeve was given power to take action with regard to the reappointment of Dr. Walker, who on account of military duties, was previously granted a prolonged leave of absence, to the position of Municipal Health Officer. A letter was read from Dr. Walker stating that he was desirous of resuming his post and that his connection with the army would not interfere with his official work from now on.

In a communication addressed to the Council the City Health Officer suggested that Victoria and the adjacent municipalities should co-operate in the maintenance of a visiting nurse for tuberculosis patients. It was pointed out that the nurse who at present attends to this work in the city could easily extend the scope of her activities if the municipal authorities were willing to bear a proportionate part of the expenses. The Oak Bay Health Officer will be instructed to examine into the question and report.

A commitee consisting of Councillor McNeill and Councillor McKechne, who was occupying his seat for the first time, was appointed by the Reeve to confer with representatives of Esquimalt and Saanich upon the advisability of voting an expropriation for the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The opinion of the Council at large seemed to be that some decisive action should be taken immediately.

"JUDAS MACCABEUS" TO BE GIVEN TO-NIGHT

Choir of One Hundred Voices to Sing at First Presbyterian Church

To-night in the First Presbyterian Church the great military oratorio, "Judas Maccabeus," is to be given by a choir of one hundred voices, and it is expected that the huge auditorium will be packed for this big musical event. The work is the greatest of that great composer Handel, and the martial theme is particularly appropriate to the present time of struggle.

The soloists are Mrs. R. G. Morrison, Mrs. R. B. Hudson, Herbert Cave and Frederic Taggart. Mrs. Morrison is the possessor of a magnificent soprano voice, and to-night will mark her debut as an oratorio soloist. Mrs. R. B. Hudson, who will render the contralto solos, was trained by Evan Williams, the famous Welsh teacher, and she has appeared in oratorio with some of the greatest artists of the Old Country. Herbert Cave, the tenor, is well-known in musical circles on the Pacific Coast, while Frederic Taggart, the basso, is one of Vancouver's leading vocalists. Mr. Taggart has not before been heard in oratorio in this city, but all who heard him when he sang at the First Presbyterian Church some time ago will remember the fine quality of his singing. For four years Mr. Taggart was soloist in Glasgow Cathedral, and his voice is said to be eminently suited to the demands of oratorio singing.

The huge choir, which includes the best vocal talent of the city, will be under the conductorship of Jackson Hanby. G. Jennings Burnett will preside at the organ and H. Charlesworth at the piano. The proceedings will open with the singing of the women's hymn, "God Save Our Splendid Men," and a short prayer, and will conclude with the National Anthem. Soldiers and sailors in uniform will be admitted free to the performance.

"NEW BOY'S" LAST NIGHT

Red Cross Stock Company Will Give Final Presentation of Popular Farce This Evening.

For the last time this evening Victoria theatre goers will be given an opportunity of laughing over the misfortunes of the "New Boy" in Dr. Candy's establishment for the education of young gentlemen. During the past week the performers of the Red Cross Stock Company, which is presenting the farce at the Princess Theatre, have received unmeasured praise for their mirth-provoking propensities and the play has on every occasion brought down the house in applause and rocked the large audiences with merriment.

The company was almost professional in its portrayal of the various parts on the first night of the production, and it has steadily improved as the run of seven nights proceeded. The numerous sessions before the footlights has rounded off little irregularities in the actors' presentation, and on this, the last night, it is expected that every detail will be perfect.

Suggestions for Your May Order

Rotary Red Cross Raffle, a ticket ..... 10¢

King's Quality White Flour, a sack	$3.00
Fancy California Prunes A pound	15c
B. C. Sugar—Extra Fine—20-lb. cotton sack for	$2.10
Purity Oats Large drums	30c
Deckajulie Tea A lb.	60c
English Breakfast Tea, a lb. 40¢, 3 lbs.	$1.10
Fry's English Cocoa A lb.	45c
Freshly Ground Coffee A pound	25c
Gold Dust Washing Powder, 2 packets	25c
Laundry Soap, Special Value 15c. Long Bars	10c
Bag Blue 6 bags	10c

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Fancy Toilet Soap. Reg. 35c a box of 3 cakes. Special, 4 cakes	25c
Extra Fancy California Walnuts, 1-pound packages	35c

Premier Sodas Large packet	30c
Ormonde's Salted Wafers A packet	15c
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More Policemen Leave.—Two members of the City Police will terminate their service with the force this evening, when the resignations of Jailer Hastings and Constable Roberts take effect. Mr. Hastings has been with the local police for ten and one-half years and Mr. Roberts for some six years. Other members of the force who have resigned since the recent differences between certain members of the force and the Commissioners are Constables Gates, Cowen and Devereux

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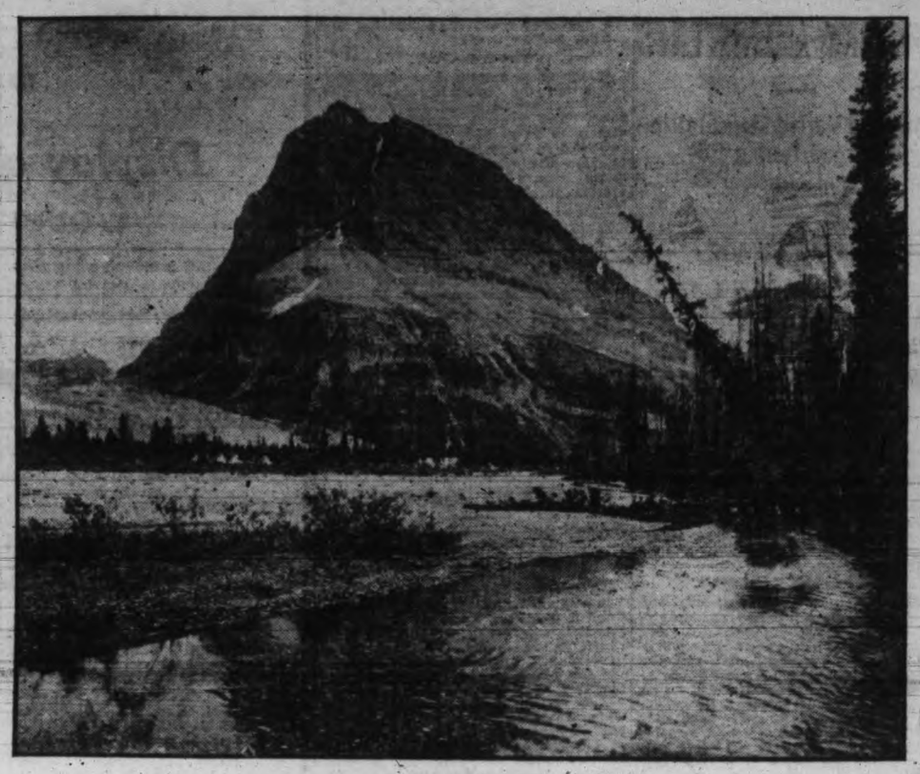

British Columbia has been called the "Outers' Paradise," and perhaps no section of the province has so much of charm and variety to offer as Mount Robson Park, along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Mount Rearguard, shown in the picture, is only one of the many magnificent peaks in the park—peaks which vary greatly in their appeal to the sightseer. Mount Rearguard is not far distant from Mount Robson, and nestling at its base are little lakes of emerald hue, snug forests of spruce and fir, while bubbling mountain streams, alive with trout, hurry past in their rush to the sea.

LATE CAPT. GRIFFITHS LAID TO REST TO-DAY

Had Been a Sailor for Nearly Twenty Years; Thrilling Experiences

This afternoon the mortal remains of of the late Capt. Richard Stanley Griffiths were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery, within the sound of the sea he loved so well and whose call he answered nearly twenty-two years ago.

The late Captain, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Sunday morning, was born in Victoria thirty-seven years ago, the son of the late Jeremiah Griffiths, a pioneer of this city. He was educated in the public schools of the city, and at the age of sixteen years took charge of his father's farm in the Lake district. From early childhood it had been his ambition to follow a seafaring career, however, and at the age of eighteen he left the farm and answered the call of the sea.

His first experience was as an able seaman in one of the big windjammers which plied between this coast and the Old Country, and his first voyage a memorable one. The weather was stormy and the boat narrowly escaped destruction on several occasions during the trip around the Horn, and six months was occupied in reaching England. The voyage, which might have daunted the hardihood of an older sailor, appealed to the adventurous instincts of the young seafarer, and he again came back to Canada in a windjammer.

Later he entered the service of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, with whom he served his apprenticeship.

On the absorption of the C. P. N. Co. by the C. P. R., he transferred his association to the new owners and saw service on practically every one of their steamships in the coastal and ferry service. He was for two years with the G. T. P. SS. Co. and was an officer on the steamer Clallam at the time of its foundering in the Straits, in January, 1904, being one of the few survivors of the catastrophe. Recently he had been commanding the steamer Forager, engaged in the work of carrying materials between Victoria and James Island.

REPLACING BRIDGE

New Structure to Be Commenced Over North Arm of the Fraser, Says Dr. King.

During the course of the next few days the Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, will ask for tenders for the construction of a new traffic bridge to span the North Arm of the Fraser River and to connect Fraser Avenue with Lulu Island. It will be remembered that the old structure was condemned by the Department of Public Works last fall and since that time connection has only been possible by ferry.

The bridge to be replaced has tragic associations added to its present worn-out state, since it was through its open draw that the automobile stage plunged into the Fraser in November, 1916, with the loss of several lives, including two Victorians.

The Minister expects that his Department will be in a position to commence construction during the next two or three weeks, while the cost of the undertaking will be somewhere in the region of $20,000 to $25,000.

Chief Engineer Foreman has gone to the Bella Coola district for the purpose of reporting on the very serious situation which has resulted in that region from continuous floods. A good deal of capital outlay will be necessary if roads and bridges are to be placed in anything like their pre-flood state, and it will be upon Mr. Foreman's report that the Government will act.

POST PLACARDS TO-DAY

Operation of Greater Production Act in Victoria Formally Initiated.

Placards were posted to-day on a number of lots in the city initiating the conscription of lots under the Greater Food Production Act. It is feared that if the regular routine of procedure under the Act is adopted the result will be that much of the land desired by cultivators will be too dry to plough. There are some thirty-two locations filed by those wishing to take advantage of the Act, and those persons desirous of securing land should apply to the Secretary of the Increased Production Committee.

Under these circumstances it is not improbable that the cultivation of some of the lots will have to begin at once and take a chance on the completion of the procedure according to regular routine. Opinion is widely divided as to whether any practical advantage can be obtained in the way of cultivation this year, now that the dry season has commenced. A couple of days of rain would alter the circumstances materially for the better.

The necessary procedure is in progress in Saanich under the Act, and about 500 lots have been applied for. A time limit has not yet been set during which applications will be received.

Formal notice has been received from the Department of Agriculture at the City Hall stating that the Department will provide the customary crop competition prizes which are given to all farmers' institutes, etc., in the Province. The prize list for the city has not been drawn up.

OBITUARY RECORD

Yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital the death occurred of Miss Annie Mary Evans, following a brief illness. The deceased, who was twenty-seven years of age, came to Canada from England seven months ago, and for the past six months had been following the profession of nursing in the Metchosin district. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, proceeding to Metchosin Church, where service will be held at 11 o'clock.

At the Jubilee Hospital yesterday the death occurred of Private Alfred Edward Craggs, a returned soldier, at the age of thirty-seven years. He was an Englishman by birth and, as far as is knon, had no relatives in this city. The funeral will take place from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 9.40 to-morrow morning with full military honors.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prior, 1225 Juno Street, Esquimalt, this morning the death occurred of their nine-months-old daughter, Rachel, following a brief illness. The funeral will be held from the residence on Thursday afternoon at 2.20, proceeding to St. Paul's Church, where Rev. Baugh Allen will conduct the service.

The remains of Mrs. Moses Kiel were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Ross Bay Cemetery. Service was conducted at the B. C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Robert Connell. Many friends of the family were present, and the casket and hearse were covered with floral tributes. Two hymns were sung, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Rock of Ages." The pallbearers were W. Goudie, H. Cain, J. Bromley, G. Bromley, C. Newman and F. Colbourne.

The funeral of George William Gilham, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gilham, of 1703 Davie Street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The little casket was covered with a profusion of beautiful flowers and the hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Rev. Mr. West officiated.

The funeral of Miss Ethel Stephenson, whose death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Friday evening, took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Many friends attended the service, which was conducted by Rev. Wm. Stevenson. The casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The hymns sung were: "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Lead, Kindly Light." The pallbearers were J. C. Smart, W. L. Gouge, E. J. Harris and J. McDowell.

GAME COMMISSION IS COMMENCING TO WORK

Attorney-General Will Appoint Fourth Member During the Week

According to an announcement made by the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Acting Premier and Attorney-General, this morning, the Government has so far selected the following gentlemen for the Provincial Game Commission: R. A. R. Baker, Vancouver; Frank Mobley, Liberal member for Atlin; and Provincial Curator Kermode, of Victoria. There will also be one representative from the interior, whose name will be announced by the Attorney-General within a few days.

The Commission is provided for under the legislation passed during the recent session, which substantially amends the Game Act in the matter of game preservation and the translation of duties hitherto carried out by game wardens on to provincial policemen. The new Commission will immediately take over the work formerly supervised by A. Bryan Williams, late Provincial Game Warden and automatically relieved from the service by the passage of the special Act. A substantial sum is provided in the estimates for the carrying out of the Commission's plans in the preservation and propagation of game in this province.

The establishment of three pheasant farms for the propagation of pheasants, the immediate appointment of a Chief Game Inspector and special constables in districts not now covered by the Provincial Police and a decision to rigidly enforce the game laws in every point in the province, has already been decided upon.

As soon as the appointment of the interior member of the Commission has been made a chairman will be selected and in the meantime Mr. Kermode will act as secretary. There is, of course, no emolument attached to membership on the Commission.

ANOTHER FAREWELL

Joseph Martin, K. C., Will Fly the Labor Banner in England; Formal Leave Taking To-night.

For the second time Joseph Martin, K. C., M. P., is about to take his farewell leave of the Terminal City and British Columbia in order to re-cast his lot with the political forces of the Motherland.

He will no longer tie himself down to a Liberal affiliation on the other side. It is no secret that he intends to champion the cause of labor. He has come to the conclusion that war and its vital necessities has readjusted the view of the toiler to that point where his sympathies enable him to espouse the workers' cause.

It is understood that for some time past the veteran politician has been in communication with the Labor leaders in England and that his early departure from this Province is tantamount to a willingness on the part of the British labor party to welcome him with open arms.

The public leave taking is slated for to-night when in the Eagles' Hall in Vancouver will be staged a formal reception under the auspices of the Provincial Progressive Liberal Club.

There will be an array of oratorical talent present including, it is expected, Acting Premier Farris, J. W. Weart, M. L. A.; G. G. McGeer, M. L. A.; W. W. B. McInnes, George Murray and C. S. Ryder, who was Minister of Finance during the three months' Premiership of Mr. Martin in 1900.

A Legal Quandary.—An application on behalf of the city will be made in Supreme Court to clear up registration of a title for some expropriated lands bought by the late Harry Nesbitt with the intention of turning them over to the City. Mr. Nesbitt died before the matter could be straightened out and it will be necessary to obtain power to vest the title in his widow, so that she may turn the land over and a title be registered. Formal affidavits will be presented from the former land purchasing agent and from Mrs. Nesbitt.

GRADING WORK ON SONGHEES PARK AREA

Ploughmen Implement Council's Undertaking; School Loan By-law, Etc.

Work is in hand to carry out the grading of the Songhees Park area for the Victoria West playground. The lower part adjoining the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway track is now in good shape and the upper end, where it is proposed that the plate for the baseball diamond will be located is being improved. A considerable amount of grubbing of old stumps has been necessary. The brush round the rock mound will be left, the object being to provide immediate facilities for play in the park nearest to Victoria West.

This work is being done in response to the undertaking given to residents of the suburb at the public meeting on April 4, and the question of the lease of the land is not being pushed, a motion to that end introduced into Council two months ago being still tabled. As far as can be judged there is little interest taken in the character of the tenure of the land, so long as play ground provision is made for the district.

By-law Cancellation

A final arrangement was not reached yesterday between representatives of the Civic Finance Committee and the School Board delegates affecting the cancellation of the School Loan By-law No. 12. The trustees showed that the City Board must provide to pay back to By-law No. 9 certain sums borrowed, the circumstance not being of their own making. It happened that home debentures under by-laws were sold in certain blocks issued and others were held, the trustees spending such money as came to hand. Had not the war come the matter would have adjusted itself, as additional debentures were sold. The delegates left the meeting with the understanding that the subject would be one of further conference with the other trustees. The city will not take action meanwhile.

Condemning Buildings.

Taking advantage of the special clause in the City's Private Bill, giving extended powers to remove objectionable dwellings and other buildings, the City Health Department at the request of the Mayor has commenced the compilation of a new list to be submitted to the Council as soon as possible. With this list will be taken up the question of those buildings before the Court of Inquiry last year that have not been removed by owners.

When the owners declined to respect the wishes of Council, they were allowed to continue without proceedings, but unless they comply in the immediate future, full powers for bringing them to time can be exercised.

BAER VS. ANDERSON

Claim for $596 is Subject of County Court Trial Before Judge Lampman.

The action in the County Court, which has been several times postponed, in which Walter W. Baer is suing Anthony Anderson, of 208 Union Bank Building, for $596.65 and costs, was commenced this morning before Judge Lampman, J. S. Brandon appearing for plaintiff and W. C. Moresby for the defendant.

The claim of plaintiff is that, in August, 1915, he was engaged by defendant to work for him in the latter's office as clerk and writer on a wage basis of $100 per month; that plaintiff worked for defendant during the months of August, September, October and up to November 14, when he ceased work for defendant for one month, beginning again on December 10, and continued to work for defendant until the end of April, 1916. During that period defendant paid plaintiff, at odd times and occasions, $170 on account of wages, leaving $596.65 still due.

Plaintiff gave evidence at length as to the alleged indebtedness, denying, as was suggested, that he was a shareholder in any of the properties in which defendant dealt, and he also said he was not a member of any syndicate or of the Great West Underwriters, with which Mr. Anderson was connected, although, in regard to the Great West Underwriters, he admitted he moved a resolution at the meeting. He never authorized the preparation of the agreement produced, in which it was was stated that defendant had fifteen shares in the syndicate, of which plaintiff had a half interest, and as a matter of fact he had never seen the agreement until it was shown to him this morning. The case had not concluded at the lunch adjournment.

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AUTOMOBILE LICENSES

Local Permits Issued by Provincial Police Department in April.

The following automobile licenses were issued for Victoria and district by the Provincial Police Department during the month of April:

Y. M. C. A., Victoria; Chong Kee, Langford Station; W. T. Henry, 830 St. Charles Street; P. Comerford, Esquimalt; Florence M. Brown, 1633 Wilmot Place, Oak Bay; A. J. Woodward, 615 Fort Street; J. Scott, Royal Oak; J. W. Davis, 794 Yates Street; A. Knowles, 1729 Fourth Street; Geo. Armstrong, 362 Sunrise Avenue; P. W. Grant, Chestnut Avenue; G. E. Green, Saanich; A. J. Maynard, 1248 Mitchell Street; Empress Auto Co., Broad Street; E. McNaughton, 1315 Canfield Road; P. S. Snider, Metchosin; C. Denham, Mount Edwards Apartments; Dr. P. B. Leeder, 617 Douglas Sareet; W. Brady, 1722 Lee Avenue; C. G. Dunning, 1395 South Hamshire Road; Henry & Co., Saanich; John White, Sooke; Express Auto Co., Broad Street; City of Victoria Waterworks, Victoria Baggage Co., 506 Park Street; Weiler Bros., Government Street; Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Plimley's Garage; Mrs. R. Peden, 69 San Juan Avenue; H. L. Knappenberger, Tod Inlet; W. E. Woodhouse, 1043 St. Patrick Street; Ah Wing, 556 Fisgard Street; Mary Gouge, Four-Mile House; H. Brown, 264 Cook Street; Colbert Plumbing Co., 755 Broughton Street; James Dickson, Metropolis Hotel; K. A. Buchanan, 852 Pemberton Road; G. A. Hastings, Oak Bay Garage; W. Morrow, 560 Hillside Avenue; C. McCroy, Wilson Hotel; E. C. Smith, 903 Collison Street.

RED CROSS WORK

Gorge Branch.

The anniversary meeting of the Gorge branch of the Red Cross Society will be held to-morrow, Wednesday, afternoon in the workrooms, corner Tillicum Road and Obed Avenue, from 3 to 5 p. m. Tea will be served and a silver collection taken. Short addresses will be delivered by Mrs. Fleming and F. W. Jones of the headquarters executive.

Hollywood Branch.

On Wednesday evening a general meeting of the Hollywood Branch will be held in the rooms at 8 o'clock. Much business of importance will be discussed, and the convenor hopes for a big attendance of old and new members.

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PAN SHINE CLEANSER Tin	10c
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Joshua Kingham, New President Here, Urges Co-operation of Island Boards.

Joshua Kingham, who, last week, was elected president of the Victoria Board of Trade, states that one of the first matters to which his particular attention will be directed is the organization of an association of Island Boards of Trade on similar lines to those existing among Boards of Trade on the mainland, and the matter may not improbably be brought up at the first meeting of the new Council of the Board, which is to take place on Friday morning, when the standing committees for the year will be announced, and proposals discussed for action along various lines.

Mr. Kingham believes that through organization of all the Island Boards into one force directed for the interests of the whole community it will be possible to advance in a much greater measure than has yet been the case. The iron and steel, and shipbuilding questions are matters of vital importance, and the new president holds that hearty co-operation will go a long way to further a common benefit of a very large character.

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Many and Varied Measures Introduced During Recent Session

GAME ACT AND WAGE LEGISLATION VITAL

The session of the Provincial Legislature which came to an end exactly one week ago to-day was especially noteworthy for the class of legislation introduced by the Attorney-General and Minister of Labor. Instead of dealing so much with the financial, or economic phases of governmental function, it dealt more with the social and personal side, and may be classified under four distinct headings: As affecting labor; women and children; affecting soldiers and war-time conditions; and matters of general administration.

Government Committed.

What is tantamount to a committal of the Government to the principle of the eight-hour day is found in the new eight-hour day law as affecting workers in smelters, concentrators and coke ovens. At the second reading of the measure the Attorney-General made no bones about its portent, emphasizing its significant feature in relation to the important policy and the inevitable enactment of a universal eight-hour day before the world is a great deal older.

To Reduce Accidents.

Another measure of considerable import to labor is the amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act bringing all Government employees under the provisions of the Act. The amendment also vests the Board with much wider powers for the very necessary enforcement of safety regulations for the protection of the workmen, a broadening in scope which will tend to considerably lessen the number of accidents, and eventually to so improve working conditions as to bring risk of accident from running machinery to the irreducible minimum.

The Minimum Wage.

Paramount among the legislation affecting women and children is the Act to provide a minimum wage for women. As is well-known the Bill was advocated by Mrs. Ralph Smith, the lady member for Vancouver, and she will always be regarded, and very properly, too, as the mother of the Bill. Inasmuch as the measure in question was introduced to the Legislature by the Minister of Labor himself as a Government Bill, Mr. Farris may also take to himself the title of father of the new law. Upon Mrs. Smith, however, devolved the pleasure of piloting the Bill through the various stages incident to its passage. The administration of the Act will rest with the Department of Labor.

Juvenile Judge.

The amendments to the Juvenile Court Act provoked a good deal of pyrotechnic display from the Leader of the Opposition before it was allowed to pass to the statute books in practically the same terms as presented to the House. The appointment of Mrs. McGill was the storm centre, and any doubt concerning the legality of that appointment was effectively dispelled by the Attorney-General himself. The amendments, however, make certain the right of a woman to act as Judge of this Court while other changes extend the scope and operation of the Act in a general sense.

Child Welfare.

Readers of The Times are doubtless aware of the amendments to the Infants' Act, the Boys' Industrial School Act, and the Industrial Home for Girls' Act, the scope of which provide among other things for the appointment of a Superintendent of Neglected and Dependent Children. In general the lines the amendments have taken coincide with the aims of the many organizations directed to strengthen and enlarge the efforts of child welfare.

War Time Legislation.

Under the third heading comes legislation regarding war time conditions and matters affecting soldiers. As is now common knowledge, and already common by practice, a change was made in British Columbian time so as to conform with Dominion Daylight Saving provisions. The exemption of war charities from the payment of registration fees and an amendment to the Trespass Act designed to facilitate town lot production were other matters fathered by the Attorney-General. The amendment to the Wills Act provides now that soldiers may dispose of both real and personal property without the formalities usually required for a will and amendments to the War Relief Act provide that officers and draftees shall come within the provisions of the Act, while it is now quite clear that none but soldiers may take advantage of its provisions.

General Administration.

What may be classed as general administration are those matters of a more or less legal and technical nature, many of which, while of importance in their designated results, need not be mentioned here. Under this class of legislation may be noted Joint Stock Companies, Trust Companies, Fire Insurance and Prevention of Incendiary Fires, Land Registry, enforcement of the Prohibition Act, the Supreme and County Courts Acts, the Legal Professions, Curators for Missing Persons, Lunacy and the Statute of Limitations.

Uniformity of Legislation.

In addition to legislation under this class some items may be referred to. There is an Administration Act providing for the reduction of expenses in administering small estates. Another new measure is an Act to provide for uniformity of legislation in Canada. One of the most fruitful sources of unnecessary litigation and an interference with inter-provincial trade and business has been the great diversity of laws in the different provinces. A movement is now on foot by which each province will appoint members of a Commission who will meet shortly for the purpose of bringing about simplicity and uniformity in Provincial laws.

Banff-Windermere Road.

Autoists and huntsmen will find especial interest in the Banff-Windermere Road Act which makes provision for an arrangement between the Province and the Dominion whereby the Dominion Government shall build and maintain the Banff-Windermere Road. It is well-known that the construction of the road will open up for tourist and automobile traffic one of the grandest scenic and hunting localities in the world.

The Game Act.

In the more drastic class of general legislation the amendments to the Game Act would easily carry off the prize. The general changes in the system of game protection have been reviewed in these columns from time to time and need but little recapitulation here. In short the expensive system of game wardens has been legislated out of existence and the duty of enforcing the Game Laws is now placed on the shoulders of the Provincial Police. Provision is also included for a Game Commission to act without remuneration as an advisory board to the Government in all matters relating to game propagation and conservation as well as game law enforcement.

Sheriffs on Salary.

Another striking disturbance to an old system is administered by an amendment to the Sheriff's Act which places all sheriffs on salary and does away with the ancient practice whereby sheriffs were permitted to keep all fees collected by them.

MEMBER OF HOUSE SUED

Action for Damages Commenced Against "Province" Newspaper and J. S. Cowper, M. P. P.

An action for damages for libel, says The Vancouver World, has been instituted in Supreme Court by A. C. Brydon-Jack, a well-known Vancouver barrister, in which The Province newspaper and J. S. Cowper, court reporter for the paper, are named as the defendants.

The article complained of is one which involves the ownership of the auxiliary yawl Ailsa H., in which R. T. F. Granger, chief clerk in the land registry office, is suing Mr. Brydon-Jack for $1,000, and is asking for the sale of the yacht and a partition of the proceeds, claiming that he is part owner of the boat.

The article, it is alleged, contains serious reflections on the character of Mr. Brydon-Jack, the particular complaint against the reporter being that he has only given one side of the case in his report of the action, which is now pending in the Appeal Court. Both the plaint and the defence, it is stated, were available for examination, and the publication of the one without including the other, it is alleged, was most unfair, and that the statements constitute a most grevious libel.

It is also claimed by E. M. N. Woods, who is acting for the plaintiff in the libel action that the use by the reporter of the Court of Appeal document constitutes contempt of court, and that he is also liable on that score, if that is the way in which he secured his information.

ACTION DELAYED

Choice of Commissioners Laid Over for a Week.

To the City Council last evening the Legislative Committee reported on the panel of Assessment and Local Improvement Commissioners as follows:

"Having in mind the expressed opinion of the Council with respect to the remuneration to be paid the Commissioners and the importance that only the men most suitable from point of ability may be vested with such significant powers and trust as are conferred upon the Commissioners by the Victoria City Relief Act,

"And the knowledge that the qualifications of all persons whose names are submitted must first be submitted to test as to the limitations laid down under the Act, we find it difficult to prepare a satisfactory list in the time set out in your resolution, and request that an extension of one week be given us to complete our list."

The request was granted, without comment.

COUNCIL ADOPTS UPWARD REVISION OF WATER RATES

Commissioner's Report Approved; Will Add About $25,000 a Year

Increased rates for water consumers inside and outside the city limits, and increased rates for meters in the business district generally are among the suggestions filed by the City Engineer in his capacity as Water Commissioner. He recommends them as methods to be adopted to relieve the shortage in the cost of operations of the waterworks. They were presented to the City Council last evening.

Mr. Rust asked the Council to cancel the existing by-law, by repeal, and adopt new rates effective on May 1.

He estimated the receipts would aggregate $20,000 to $25,000 additional revenue.

Temporary Only.

The Commissioner gave some statistical information to show how receipts had fallen off, and said it was essential to have a re-arrangement, so that income might more evenly balance expenditure. He hoped that the change would be only of a temporary character.

After hearing statistical information from the Commissioner on services, receipts, etc., in 1916 and 1917, the Council adopted the schedule, and will introduce the necessary by-law, to become effective May 1.

Alderman Cameron believed that it would be better to retain the present domestic minimum of 400 cubic feet, however the plan provides for revision if necessary three months' hence.

THE SCHEDULE.

New Rate.

All classes of consumers, within city limits, $1.11 for 500 cubic feet per month—subject to ten per cent. discount.

Ten cents per 100 cubic feet above 500 feet.

No meter rent to residences.

Twenty-five cents up to $2.25 for business meters, from ¾ inch to 4 inches.

All consumers outside the limits, $1.11 for 300 cubic feet.

Fourteen cents per 100 cubic feet above 300 feet.

Meter rent to be charged outsiders as in business district, according to-size.

Present Rate.

All classes of consumers, within the city limits, $1 for 400 cubic feet per month—subject to ten per cent. discount.

Eight cents per 100 cubic feet above 400 feet.

No meter rent to residences.

Graded scale slightly less than new rate.

All consumers outside the city limits, $1 for 300 cubic feet.

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CITY POPULATION SHOWS INCREASE

Water Services for Nearly 400 Additional Premises Are in Use Here

There has been an increase of nearly two thousand people in Victoria's population in the past twelve months, in spite of the drain for military purposes.

This statement is based on figures presented by City Engineer Rust to the Council last evening, in explaining the revenue from water receipts. He estimated that the number of houses and offices receiving water supplies had increased from 300 to 400 as compared with twelve months ago.

It may be said that shipbuilding activity and permanent residents induced by tourist publicity have been chiefly responsible for the situation.

This represents a very large number of vacant houses now in use, and of the large number still empty many are old ones which have little prospect of tenancy so long as others can be found.

PREPARES FOR OILING MAIN THOROUGHFARES

Esquimalt Council Issues Several Building Permits Last Evening

Numerous matters of routine business occupied the attention of the Esquimalt Council last evening.

The question of oiling the principal streets of the district was discussed and it was decided to ask the engineer to prepare a statement of the cost of oiling unpaved portions of Esquimalt and other sections of Craigflower Road. It was pointed out that the oil would cost in the neighborhood of five cents a gallon.

Judging from the number of permits for new houses and extensions to old ones passed last evening by the Council it would appear that building in Esquimalt is experiencing a boom. The municipal fathers, however, were more astonished by the conservative tone of the estimated figures than by their number, the highest being $1,300.

A letter from Mayor Todd accompanying a copy of the Greater Food Production Act recently passed by the Provincial Government gave rise to some discussion relative to the efforts of the district in the season's campaign. It was pointed out that practically every available lot in the municipality was under cultivation and that, provided favorable weather was forthcoming, the crops should be fully up to expectations.

A matter which for some time has been the cause of annoyance to several residents of Esquimalt who keep one or two cows was brought to the attention of the Council last evening by a letter from R. G. Grey and Harry Martin. These gentlemen complained that the grazing on Macaulay Point was monopolized by sheep which it was claimed were destroying the pasture for cattle. The Council sympathized fully with Messrs. Grey and Martin, who will be advised that the Council has no power to act in the matter and that the parties concerned should deal directly with the Hudson's Bay Company, owners of the land.

The Council appointed Chief of Police Palmer, fuel inspector. The duties of the new official will be in connection with the weights and measures regulations recently put in force by the corporation.

Attention was drawn to the fact that Esquimalt is being visited by a pest of caterpillars which threatens the district to a greater degree than the noxious weeds that have been somewhat prevalent.

DR. HIGGINS TO SPEAK

Provincial Government to Be Represented at Rotary Kansas Convention.

The speaker at Thursday's luncheon of the Victoria Rotary Club, which is scheduled for 12:30 o'clock at the Empress Hotel, will be Dr. Paul Higgins, who will take as his subject the "Social Evil."

A discussion is expected as to what action shall be taken by the club with respect to providing ways and means of sending a delegation to the Kansas City Convention. In this regard the weekly bulletin of the club announces as follows: "A decision must be made, as the Provincial Cabinet, in response to a suggestion advanced to them by the directors, have pledged themselves to send an official representative to the Convention, on the implied understanding that the Rotary Clubs of the Province will be represented. This fact should impress on members the importance of the Convention, which has received the endorsation of the British and United States Governments."

In accordance with a recent resolution of the club, May 31 will be the end of the current financial period and term of office of the officers and directors. Nominations for offices will be received on Thursday, May 23.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 30.—5 a. m.—The barometer has fallen over the interior and strong westerly winds will prevail on the Straits and Sound and warm weather will continue in Kootenay. Higher temperatures are also becoming general in the prairie provinces.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
New Hazelton	71	..
Penticton	66	..
Cranbrook	72	..
Nelson	74	..
Grand Forks	78	..
Calgary	74	40
Edmonton	62	34
Qu'Appelle	..	34
Winnipeg	62	30

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